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## BANK MISSING \$6 M, EMBEZZLEMENT SEEN

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CHICAGO — The Cosmopolitan National Bank says it has discovered a shortage of more than \$6 million and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into the possibility of an embezzlement which would be the largest in the history of U.S. banking.

Bank president Donald Magers said Monday the loss was discovered Feb. 25 when a customer, confessed to an officer of the bank and implicated an employee, a bookkeeper with 24 years' service with the bank.

Magers said the shortage apparently built up when the customer was permitted to write cheques — sometimes as high as \$900,000 — on a corporate account which did not contain enough money to meet them. The cheques were handled only by the one bookkeeper, he said.

Neither the customer nor the bookkeeper was identified. The bookkeeper was fired when the loss was discovered.

## Youths Heckle BNA Act Meet

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — The joint parliamentary committee on the constitution ran into rough waters here Monday night when it was heckled by young separatists in its first public session in Quebec.

The youths shouted slogans, picketed with placards protesting unemployment and hooted down anyone trying to speak English.

Senator Gil Molgat of Manitoba, chairman of the committee of 20 senators and MPs from all parties, said in an interview he expected some rowdiness but "I thought the people present would show some tolerance."

Several hundred persons, some standing, attended the session. About half were hecklers.

"I can understand that the people here have particular opinions and want to express them," Senator Molgat said, "but I don't understand these same persons preventing anyone else from expressing himself."

### BRIEFS PRESENTED

When things finally quieted down three briefs were presented. These included a joint brief from five St. Jean Baptiste societies, a brief from Peter White, publisher of the Sherbrooke Record, and a private brief from Yvon Roberge, a Sherbrooke lawyer.

Jean Hubert, presenting the brief from the St. Jean Baptiste societies, recommended that a new Canadian constitution go into effect Jan. 1, 1973, taking into account the Quebec particularities and contain a declaration of human rights that all provinces would have to respect.

The brief, presented by the societies from Amos, Quebec City, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Sherbrooke and Valleyfield, also recommended that the largest possible autonomy be given the provinces in a reformed federal system.

Amid chants of "Le Quebec aux Quebecois" Mr. White tried to deliver his brief in English on behalf of nine local publications, five of them French-language. Although he read it through, he was constantly hooted down and most of what he said was lost in the noise.

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## COUPLE DIES IN CRASH

CAMPBELL RIVER — A Port Hardy couple was killed today when their light plane crashed on take-off from Campbell River Airport.

RCMP said the victims, killed instantly, were Arnold Edward Bernier, 42, and his wife, Clara Ellen Bernier. They have a 14-year-old son in Port Hardy and a daughter, 16, in Vancouver.

An armed forces helicopter from CFB Comox was the first aid to reach the downed craft, a Beechcraft Musketeer. The light plane crashed a mile from the runway after it was unable to gain altitude in fog conditions.



Criticism when they moved into Laos — an' now, o' course, criticism when they move out.

Some folks are willin' t' fight t' th' last rest home patient.

Watch out Victorian Daze don't b'come Victoria Doze



MOOD OF GRIEF prevails in Northern Ireland as Lt. Col. David Anderson, commanding officer of Royal Highland Fusiliers, comforts woman

who donated several hundred dollars to fund for use of families of three young Scottish soldiers killed in Belfast last week. (AP Wirephoto)

## South Vietnamese Flee Before Communist Guns

Times News Services

KHE SANH, Vietnam — South Vietnamese troops blew up their guns today and abandoned a strategic artillery base in Laos under heavy North Vietnamese attack, military sources here said.

The sources said troops of the 1st Infantry Division left Fire Base Lolo on foot. The outpost was pounded by some 300 North Vietnamese rockets and mortar shells Monday and anti-aircraft fire in the area was intense.

The Associated Press said the South Vietnamese fled from Lolo, nine miles southeast of Sponone, because U.S. helicopters couldn't get through the antiaircraft fire to bring them artillery shells, and the base ran out of ammunition.

About 1,500 men pulled out

of Lolo and made a night march to Landing Zone Brown, another South Vietnamese base five miles to the east.

The South Vietnamese spiked their artillery pieces and left them behind. Immediately after the withdrawal, U.S. B-52 bombers attacked the base and the area around it.

It was the second time in four days that South Vietnamese forces, pulling back toward their own border to avoid large clashes with North Vietnamese forces, have blown up their guns in leaving a fire base.

Other troops of the South Vietnamese 1st Division abandoned Firebase Sophia, three miles southeast of Sponone, Friday, and field commanders said they were

beginning the third phase of the Laotian campaign, a sweep south and east along Highway 914 en route back to the Vietnamese border.

Other military sources speculated, however, that the South Vietnamese pulled out of the Sponone area because of a massive North Vietnamese buildup there. The fighting around Lolo Monday indicated that Saigon's forces may have to abandon plans for a thorough search along Route 914 and fight a rearguard action as they retreat toward the border.

The U.S. command reported a Cobra gunship helicopter and a light observation helicopter were shot down in Laos while supporting South Vietnamese troops. The command has announced the loss of 32 American helicopters in the Laotian campaign.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### MP Raise Due?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says members of Parliament are likely to vote themselves a salary increase of almost 40 per cent to \$25,300 within the next few weeks.

### Bomb Threat Made

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (UPI) — A bomb threat prompted the Marin County courthouse today minutes before the scheduled start of a hearing for black militant Angela Davis.

### Killings Link Seen

MONTREAL (CP) — The shotgun slaying of a night club operator Monday and four other murders here this year may be linked to a loan-sharking racket, a police spokesman said Monday.

### 'Economic Disaster'

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis Laberge, president of the 250,000-member Quebec Federation of Labor, said Monday a sudden move to take over foreign-owned industry in Canada would mean immediate economic disaster for Quebec.

## HOSPITAL DISPUTE

# Loffmark: No Comment

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark refused to comment Monday when asked if he or someone acting on his behalf was still trying to obtain a tape recording from the Wells Gray Hospital board in Clearwater.

The tape has been the centre of a controversy involving Loffmark and former Clearwater doctor Rudy Regheir. B.C.'s Liberals, led by Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour), pressed for Loffmark's resignation in February over statements alleged to Loffmark in the tape which threatened he would investigate Regheir's qualifications and licence to practise.

Last week Alan Forsyth resigned from the board, charging that Loffmark and the Social Credit Party had shown "despicable arrogance" in the way the dispute has been handled.

Interviewed outside the legislature, Loffmark said he had never met Forsyth "to the best of my knowledge." He added that he has asked for recommendations for an appointment to Forsyth's position.

Loffmark said the important issue is still what kind of medical facility Clearwater, in the Thompson Valley, should have, not what he allegedly said to Regheir on the tape.

But he said he has received a letter from the board agreeing to proceed with plans for a treatment centre.

On Forsyth's charge of arrogance, Loffmark said it was his duty to have constructed the facilities he feels best for an area. He said the B.C. Medical Society and all provincial health ministers agree that communities such as Clearwater are too small for a hospital. Minimum beds for a hospital should be around 50, he said.

Forsyth said the B.C. Social MLAs acted arrogantly when they supported Loffmark in a non-confidence debate during the health minister's estimates.

## \$35 Million Pollution Suit

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government has lodged a mercury-pollution lawsuit against Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd. asking for \$25 million in damages and a clean-up of polluted waters which the government estimates would cost another \$10 million.

Premier William Davis, in announcing the government action Monday, said the case is expected to set a legal precedent for pollution matters.

Davis told a news conference at which he announced the suit that the government is claiming \$25 million general damages "to the natural

environment, the fisheries and the wildlife" of parts of the Great Lakes system.

The suit, against Dow and its parent, Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich., also asks that the company clean up the beds of the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River and Lake Erie, or pay an additional \$10 million to have the government do the job.

In Windsor, Lawrence Drouillard, president of the Lake St. Clair Commercial Fishermen's Association, said he was not surprised by the decision.

"Our fishermen are very happy ... to hear the gov-

ernment is going to pick up our case for us," he said.

Commercial fishing was banned in Lake St. Clair last year when high concentrations of mercury were reported in fish caught below Dow's Sarnia plant, all the way to Lake Erie.

Attorney-General Allan Lawrence told the news conference that the provincial government has no authority to sue on behalf of the fishermen. But Drouillard said he takes the comment to mean affected fishermen can still go ahead and sue on their own.

Davis said the government was forced into the suit

because Dow refused to cooperate in resolving "all matters."

In Sarnia, John Hacking, a Dow Canada vice-president, said Monday the company has received no notification of the Ontario action but when official confirmation comes the matter will be turned over to company lawyers.

Davis said he hopes the suit "will not only resolve the differences between Dow and the province but that the legal and factual issues will assist both the industry and the government in the future resolution of these most important problems."

# Ottawa Bares \$57.8 Million Youth Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will spend \$57.8 million this summer in support of nine separate programs for student employment and occupation, Prime Minister Trudeau announced today.

He did not give the number of students involved in federal plans in his statement to the Commons but State Secretary Gerard Pelletier has estimated the number as at least 70,000.

The programs will include travel and pollution clean-up.

Mr. Trudeau said more than 1,800,000 university and high school students will be released from studies this summer, an increase of nearly 100,000 over the 1970 figure. He said every effort will be made to avoid competition for jobs between students and permanent members of the labor force.

### TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS

The government would provide as many temporary jobs as possible for students in the public service and encourage business to do the same.

More than 100 student employment centres would be in operation across the country.

Assistance would be provided to communities that organized and operated hostels for travelling youth. Roadside service kiosks would provide travellers with information.

An "opportunities-for-youth" program would test student resourcefulness to set up worthwhile projects such as combatting pollution and helping poor people.

### DESCRIBE PROGRAMS

Mr. Pelletier said in a statement that four programs in his department will cost an estimated \$21 million and provide jobs, travel and other activities for as many as 500,000 students.

Of this fund, \$15 million would be made available to voluntary organizations for the "opportunities-for-youth" program. The remainder of the money would be for travel, hostels, language

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## WILL LABOR BUY GENERAL STRIKE?

A proposal for a two-hour general strike Friday to focus public attention on the strike at the Sandringham Private Hospital will come before Victoria Labor Council Wednesday.

It remains to be seen what kind of a reception the proposal will get from the labor council which represents 70 local unions with a total membership of about 12,000.

One labor spokesman asked off the record today if union members have been reluctant to walk the Sandringham picket line on their own time, would they be willing to give up two hours' pay to take part in a demonstration.

The general strike proposal comes from the Sandringham action committee which was formed Sunday out of a seminar given by Jim Beaubien, a member of the Hospital Employees' Union and organizer of Private Hospital and General Service Employees' Union.

Twenty-eight employees of the hospital, mostly nursing aides, went on strike 24 weeks ago to try and get a first contract. They are members of Local 1311, Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Main issues when the strike began, other than union recognition and a first contract, were increases of up to 50 cents an hour on the minimum wage of \$1.50 an hour and job security.

Baubien said the plan is for work to stop at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Workers would assemble in Centennial Square, then march to Sandringham.

Work would resume at 3:30.

Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said today he had no comment "at the moment" on the possibility of a general strike.

Larry Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Labor Council, said the executive will meet before the meeting Wednesday to decide what action to recommend on the strike proposal.

## U.S. Pressures Israel on Pullout

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers strongly pressured Israel today to withdraw to its 1967 border with Egypt. He said Israeli security did not depend on "acquisition of territory" and pledged long-term U.S. support.

He also warned that failure of peace efforts could produce a very dangerous situation in the world and "possibly lead to World War III."

Rogers sharply disputed the Israeli policy expressed by Premier Golda Meir that Israel must base its future security on the geographical position it establishes through a peace settlement.

He urged instead that Israel give at least equal importance to political arrangements built around a United Nations Middle East peace-keeping force in which the United States and the other great powers would participate.

Rogers refused to say that he was proposing a Middle East security treaty. But he said he was talking about a "written document" and a "contractual agreement entered into by the parties and signed, sealed and delivered."

Israel's security problem, which would be the heart of any Middle East peace settlement, will be a major topic in

talks here Friday between Rogers and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

Eban presumably is coming to seek support for territorial settlement terms spelled out for the first time last week by Mrs. Meir.

## Meir Survives Two Votes

JERUSALEM (Reuter) — Premier Golda Meir's government today survived two no-confidence motions in connection with her reported readiness to return to Jordan much of the Israeli-occupied west bank of the River Jordan.

The 28 members of the two parties which introduced the motions in the Knesset (parliament) refused to vote after their call for a secret ballot was rejected in a stormy debate.

Pandemonium broke out in the house over the procedural issue of whether the vote should be secret, and members shouted at each other as the speaker appealed for order.

Opposition members shouted: "This is not democracy, you are not respecting the rights of the minority." When the Speaker finally called for the vote on the no-confidence motions, opposition members stormed out of the chamber.

Three members of the National Religious party abstained in view of the party's call for retention of the west bank, the biblical Judea and Samaria, for historical and religious reasons.



# Black Tries to Smother Pension Increase Attack

In an effort to smother a three-hour attack on the size of proposed pension increases for retired teachers, Provincial Secretary Wesley Black pulled a 26-page speech from his desk Monday to close debate on the issue.

Legislative debates are not supposed to come from prepared texts, but a house clerk said the rule may be suspended for cabinet ministers and leaders of opposition parties.

The government's teachers' pension bill has been bitterly attacked by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation which claims it does not give enough increases to retired teachers.

## BLACK ATTACKS

Before the New Democrats and Liberals were joined by Social Credit Ernie LeCours (SC—Richmond) in voting against second reading of the bill, Black attacked the BCTF in his speech.

He accused the federation of having taken an "all or nothing" position against the bill, of making demands instead of negotiating with the government and publishing false and misleading information about the bill.

Black's speech, printed by the Queen's Printer, was distributed to the press gallery as he began.

## IN DIFFICULTY

"It is apparent from some of the questions raised by Honorable Members on second reading of this bill, that they and many other interested persons are having difficulty in finding a basis for their assessment of the principles of this bill," Black read.

"You had that ready before you heard the debate," shouted Opposition Leader Dave Barrett from across the floor.

"Oh no," said Black. "You mean you had a typewriter under the desk," said Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds).

Black continued, saying B.C. teachers will have the best pension plan in Canada. He said pensions for retired teachers have been increased eight times since 1951 at a cost of \$25 million. And he compared B.C. teacher pensions with those of other provinces to show in detail

their weaknesses in contrast to the provincial scheme.

Earlier Barrett read a letter from one of his former teachers who said she was receiving \$131 a month after 35 years of service.

Barrett said he could not understand why increases for retired teachers are only seven per cent for incomes between \$150 and \$300 a month.

"The teachers who are now working have said very clearly that they wish to support the drive for better pensions. If there's to be no feeling for people, if there's to be no understanding of individual situations, then what's the purpose of government," Barrett said.

## NOT ENOUGH

Leading debate for the Liberals, Allan Williams (L—West Vancouver-Howe Sound) said the bill is satisfactory for working teachers but does not give enough for retired ones.

He, too, read a letter, this from a woman receiving \$210 a month who said she will get a \$14 increase.

"If the government had wanted to do a job for retired teachers, the ones who've served this province for over 40 years, they could have done a job," Williams said.

He urged the government to withdraw the bill, saying the seven per cent increase in fact applies only to teachers receiving pensions greater than \$300 a month.

## NOT EXPERT

Williams admitted, as did Barrett, that he was not an expert on pensions. But he said, "You know exactly how many retired teachers fall into this category; you know precisely how much money is involved."

In his speech, Black said the cost of funding everything the BCTF has asked for would come to 6.6 per cent of the total teacher payroll.

Liberal Leader Pat McGeer said the small increases for retired teachers are going to create two classes of citizens.



BLACK  
... marathon speech

"We've lost our senses in this house if we can't withdraw this bill and bring in equality," McGeer said.

He added that the teachers' pension fund is invested for the lowest interest rates in the nation.

Opposition MLAs charged that the \$175 million teachers' pension fund earns \$18 million interest a year but pays out \$8 million in benefits. Some MLAs gave different, but similar figures.

Black said the relation between interest and payments is meaningless, because, "in terms of income items of a pension fund, the level of benefits is determined by the contributions both of the employer and the employee as well as the investment income."

## OLDER TEACHERS

Ernie LeCours (SC—Richmond) suggested that active teachers could contribute an extra amount to help increase pensions for older teachers.

He said he would be failing in his responsibility as an MLA if he didn't express his displeasure with the government's proposed increases for older teachers.

"Unless the minister can convince me that the formula is just, I plan to oppose this bill," he said.

Eileen Dailly (NDP—Burnaby North) said she "rejected completely" any suggestion that current teachers should increase their contributions to help increase

the payments to retired teachers.

This is the government's responsibility, she said.

## MORAL OBLIGATION

Scott Wallace (SC—Oak Bay) said the government has a moral obligation to give the retired teachers "something in proportion" to increased benefits for existing teachers.

He said the government may have gone "overboard" in improving benefits for current teachers and overlooked some possibilities of helping retired ones.

He suggested a review of the proposed increases by the government and BCTF, with the possibility of each side contributing an extra half of one per cent to increase retired benefits.

Resources Minister Ray Williston said the government had consulted with actuaries before drawing up the bill. And he said the teachers in some cases receive better pensions than civil servants.

## DOWDING AMAZED

Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds) said he was amazed that Williston had indicated that the government was bound by the direction of actuaries in the matter.

Neither this government nor any other should be in the position of allowing technicians to establish major items of social policy, he said. Vote on second reading of the bill was 32-16.

## Shadow Mischief



## NO TEARS IN OTTAWA FOR WEAK FIRMS

TORONTO (CP) — Federal Labor Minister Bryce Mackasey said Monday night that companies forced out of business by minimum-wage laws should not have been in business anyway.

The federal government recently announced it will increase the minimum wage for federal employees to \$1.75 an hour from \$1.65 in June.

Asked about problems of graduate students in obtaining jobs, the minister said he was not in favor of any form of restraint on the entry of PhDs from the United States, as suggested by one student.

"I'm not in favor of restrictions against any form of labor."

He made his comments during the syndicated television program, Under Attack, which involves university student audiences.

## 'Synthetic' Heroin Use Hit by AMA

WASHINGTON (WP) —

Two prestigious U.S. scientific organizations Monday strongly recommended against private physicians prescribing methadone to rehabilitate narcotic addicts.

Methadone, a synthetic narcotic given as a substitute for heroin, should only be used in rehabilitation programs that keep close watch on their patients, the joint statement by the American Medical Association and the U.S. National Research Council said.

Their guidelines for the medical use of methadone were repeated in a separate statement issued Monday by the District of Columbia Medical Society.

## SIMILAR GUIDE

In addition, the U.S. justice department and Food and Drug Administration have drafted similar guidelines for methadone use which are expected to be released shortly.

These statements should buttress the efforts of law enforcement authorities in

cracking down on doctors who prescribe methadone indiscriminately.

While methadone creates no sense of euphoria for a heroin addict but subdues his craving for heroin, it does produce a high for a non-addict who takes it.

It is, however, a potential killer for the non-addict and has been blamed for at least seven deaths in the Washington area in the past 17 months.

The AMA and the National Research Council, however, stated Monday that merely prescribing methadone for heroin addicts is not enough to help them conquer their drug habit.

Methadone maintenance programs, they declared, should include frequent urine testing to make sure that patients haven't started taking heroin again; general medical and psychiatric treatment; hospital backup facilities; a full staff, and rigid controls to make sure that methadone isn't diverted into illicit channels.

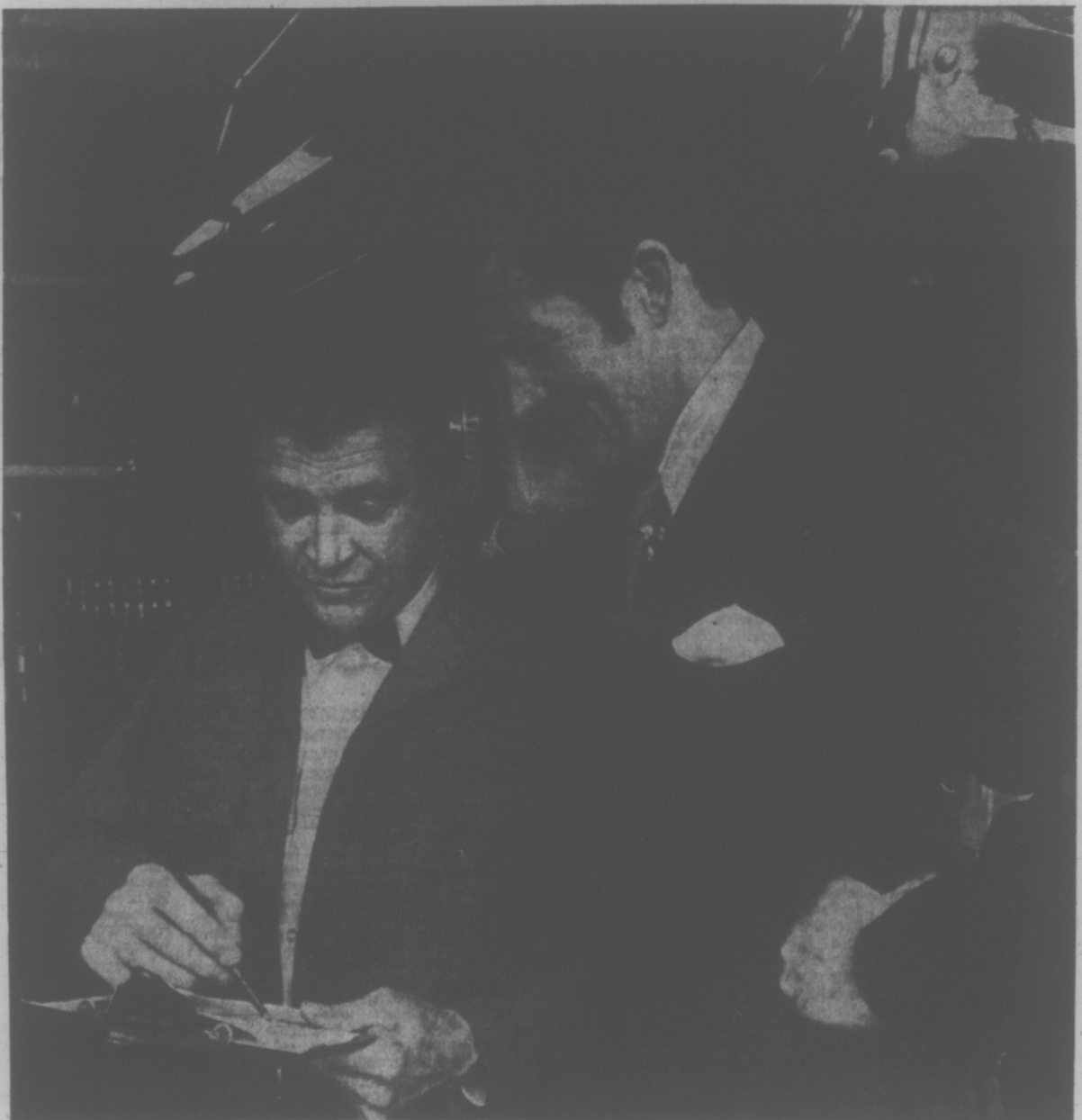
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## Railroad Cites Precedents

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — A blizzard of precedents and old Privy Council interpretations was unleashed at the Canadian Transport Commission hearing by Kootenay and Elk Railway lawyer Jack Alley, of Vancouver, today.

He spent hours relating 37 separate case decisions going back all the way to 1872 in support of his argument that K and E was validly chartered as a provincial railway by the B.C. government.

He was answering a contention last January by Canadian Pacific Railway lawyer Ernest Saunders that the K and E provincial charter was ultra vires because the proposed line's interconnection with Burlington Northern Inc. at the B.C.-Montana border made it an international operation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.

Alastair Macdonald, representing the B.C. attorney-general's department, is expected to continue the debate Wednesday.

## VOLUNTEER TRIBUTE

Volunteer community workers will be recognized in a special tribute called Volunteer Recognition Week from April 4 to 10.

The week will be sponsored by the Volunteer Bureau, 1951 Cook.

Mayors of the four municipalities will sign a proclamation, March 24, in the Capital Regional District office at Burnes House in Bastion Square.

The bureau will hold an open house April 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Newcombe Auditorium. Films and displays will be open for public view.

## WORKER SURVIVES HIGH VOLTAGE JOLT

A 22-year-old workman is in fairly good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital today with burns to both hands and right foot after a television antenna he was removing fell across a live high voltage wire Monday.

Halvor Eide, 22, of 1313 Gladstone, was removing an antenna from an apartment building at 2150 Haultain when the metal struck a B.C. Hydro line. The contact blew a fuse at Foul Bay and Carrick, blacking out a two-block area for 90 minutes.

Hydro workers restored power at 6:15 p.m.

## ... YOUTH PLAN BARED

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training and other activities. The defence department will provide militia training and works projects for up to 12,000 students.

The health department said it will employ some 2,000 students including 600 athletes who would be awarded up to \$2,000 each in "educational grants."

Some 700 students would be employed in a drug abuse survey.

## 35,000 GOVERNMENT JOBS

The manpower department said the private business sector provided 713,000 students jobs last year. The

federal government provided about 35,000.

The department said it will help 3,200 university students to work in Europe during the summer under an international exchange program.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said it is "absurd puffery of the worst sort" for the government to offer the programs as a solution to the student employment problem.

The government, "in a last minute panic," had tried to dump responsibility for students on the municipalities.

He said he has no objections to helping youth travel, but that was less important than providing jobs to enable them to pay for their education.

Industry would be left the task of providing most of the jobs under the programs.

## ONLY 2 NEW PROGRAMS

He said only two of the five programs were new: The "opportunities for youth"; providing funds to local groups for such projects as anti-pollution work; and the 600 athletic scholarships.

The rest are mere extensions of existing programs.

Mr. Stanfield said the government had neglected its responsibilities in permitting a slack economy and waiting until mid-March to start the student programs.

## NUDP CRITICAL

David Orliflow (NDP—Winnipeg North) said it is ridiculous to think the program announced today will result in any useful projects when the communities have only a matter of weeks to prepare them.

When summer ends, he said, it would be found that the money had been spent on projects as useless as those undertaken by the Company of Young Canadians.

On assistance to travelling students, Mr. Orliflow said that most come from middle-income homes, and don't need the money as much as those looking for employment.

## CAPITAL SCENE

The Greater Victoria Celebrations' Association will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in committee room 1 of City Hall.



# Food Merchants Grilled By Dissatisfied MLAs

By PETER McNELLY

B.C. food retailers were warned Monday to have more constructive ideas about pricing problems in their industry the next time they appear before the legislature's agriculture committee.

The Retail Council of Canada appeared before the committee representing seven food chains which control about 60 per cent of the B.C. food market. The council will appear before the committee again within the next 10 days.

Allan Williams (L—West Vancouver-Howe Sound) told the council delegation the committee has been asked to study price conditions at the producer, processor, wholesale and retail levels.

## Controls Possible

Williams and other committee members said they have heard stories about "junk" fat and bones in packaged

meat, undercutting of domestic products by imported foods, low producer prices, excessive markups, and lack of competition among retail stores.

Williams told council president A. J. McKichan, "We could come in with price controls." He said he was emphasizing the fact that the committee must form recommendations about prices and needs suggestions from every facet of the food industry.

"Don't expect any magic solution," McKichan said. "Leave the magic to the politicians," said Williams.

The council's brief to the committee said only 47 per cent of the food sales dollar is profit before taxes. It further said that the profitability of food retailing had weakened in the last few years while competition has not.

The council also said Canadians spent 15.1 per cent of

their disposable income on food in 1969 compared with 22.8 per cent in 1947.

## Retail Problems

Rising labor costs, producer prices, taxes and inflexibility in operating hours are some of the disadvantages retail chains face in return for greater efficiency of their operations, McKichan said.

He said the turnover of food products averages 20 per cent of a store's inventory a day, helping to keep markups down. And the industry strives to create a climate where competition is as intense as possible.

He was speaking on behalf of Canada Safeway Ltd., High-Low Foods, IGA Stores, Super-Vau Stores, Shop-Easy and Food Fair Stores and Woodward's Stores Ltd.

Robert Wenman (SC—Delta) asked McKichan to give the committee the earnings per share from these stores over the last 10 years.

## Profits Private

McKichan said it was not possible to do this because some of the companies are not public and don't publish their earnings per share. Other companies, such as Woodward's, he said, include their food sales in figures for their total operation.

William Hartley (NDP—Yale-Lillooet) said he couldn't accept the last part of McKichan's answer, because Woodward's certainly would know how profitable its food division was. If it didn't, he said, the company couldn't afford to keep it in business.

Williams wanted to know whether pre-packaged meats were sold in order to meet the demands of the consumer or the demands of the company.

He was told the only way to cut down costs was to make the butchers work as much as possible preparing cuts. In advance. Varying cuts of meat are packaged to meet demands of different-sized families, he was told.

## Meat Not Padded

McKichan said criticisms of padding packaged meats with extra bones, fat or inferior cuts are not justified.

Williams then asked whether retail stores would welcome government inspection of packaged meat cuts to ensure fair practices, George Hall of Woodward's said he would.

McKichan said it would be a good idea if it was necessary, but it was not necessary.

Probed further on the relation between profits and competition, McKichan said every retail chain sets profit objectives and fixes markups accordingly. But this objective cannot wholly be met because of price competition.

## Prices Vary

But McKichan did not give a direct answer to Eileen Dally (NDP—Burnaby North) when she asked what is the practice when a chain store has no major competitor in an area.

She also asked why all chain stores of the same company in an area do not sell goods at the same prices.

McKichan told her each store manager has the power to set prices at levels acceptable in the neighborhood.

When she asked whether many Idaho potatoes are sold in B.C., she was told yes, but that the amount is less than 1 per cent of the market.

Don Marshall (SC—Peace River) charged that, B.C.

# Prince George MORE ANIMAL PROTECTION Ordered Treat Sewage

The city of Prince George has been ordered to proceed immediately with construction of a primary sewage treatment plant, the pollution control board announced Monday.

The PCB's decision said it has denied the city's application for extension of a pollution control permit which would have allowed discharge of raw sewage into the Fraser River to continue until 1974.

The PCB's decision also required Prince George to prepare and submit preliminary plans for a secondary treatment plant by 1973.

Board Chairman F. S. McKinnon said objections to extension of the permit came from the provincial health branch, the fish and wildlife branch and the citizens of Prince George who had signed a petition calling for secondary treatment.

Prince George had been given from November 1970 to build a primary plant, but had not done so. The PCB announcement said any further delay would be against the interests of public health and would further harm the Fraser River.

Increased protection for rare and endangered species of wildlife was introduced in the legislature Monday in a series of amendments to the Wildlife Act.

The bill will ban killing of such species — to be defined under regulations — on private property even when they are in the process of menacing domestic animals or birds.

The Crown is to be given the right of action for damages against persons damaging wildlife habitat in a wildlife management or public shooting area.

A new class of licence for persons who use firearms for non-hunting purposes will be created. Recreation Minister Ken Kieman said the licence, which will cover recreational shooting of several kinds, might sell at \$2 for five years.

The bill sets penalties for killing certain predatory species such as falcons, at \$50 to \$2,000 and up to six months imprisonment.

It also increases maximum penalties for shooting some types of big game out of season, from \$500 to \$1,000.

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# 'Bill Won't Halt Private Hospital Profiteering'

Old people in private hospitals and rest homes are losing their life savings because of "profiteering" individuals who run these facilities, Alex Macdonald (NDP—Vancouver East) told the legislature Monday.

And the government's bill to amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act won't do a thing to change it, he said in debate on second reading of the bill.

The bill brings rest homes and private hospitals under the licensing authority of the department of health services and hospital insurance. Previously, this had been done by the rehabilitation department.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark told the house the inspectors from the rehabilitation department will be transferred to his department under the authority of the chief inspector of hospitals.

## BETTER INSPECTION

The NDP supported the bill, because they said it may lead to better inspection of private hospitals and rest homes. But Opposition Leader Dave Barrett said he thought the bill had been "politically inspired" to give the impression that these facilities now are under the authority of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

"This bill is just transferring something that already exists in the department of welfare and is not being administered to the department of health where it won't be administered either," Barrett said.

He said the bill was hastily drawn, and asked Loffmark to tell the house whether he intended the bill as the first step in bringing intermediate care facilities under the \$1 a day plan of the BCHIS.

## 'CEAR'

Macdonald said Loffmark has the power of a "czar" to determine that some sick people will pay \$1 a day and others must spend hundreds of dollars a month. He said the bill gives private hospital and rest home owners the "right to make money on illness and sickness."

"What has profiteering got to do with old age and illness. Nothing. It is one of the blackest marks on this government that they have allowed profiteering on illness."

He urged Loffmark not to buy out these people, but to

# Bill Widens Jurisdiction Of Policemen

A bill giving policemen jurisdiction throughout the province and enabling quick provision of emergency police forces from other municipalities was introduced in the legislature Monday.

The bill also allows Attorney-General Leslie Peterson to require increased police presence in any locality.

Peterson said riots and similar disturbances would be more efficiently dealt with under the bill. Current rules require extra-territorial police to be sworn in as special constables before they can exercise police duties there.

The bill grants RCMP officers jurisdiction throughout the province and allows any police force member to perform his duties in any part of the province in a "specific investigation" or in "fresh pursuit" of an offender provided he advises local police as soon as practicable.

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## For Better Laws

JUSTICE MINISTER JOHN Turner has made some important and encouraging contributions to Canada's legal structure in the past year or two. His legislation to strengthen the position of persons whose property is being expropriated for public use, giving them more humanitarian consideration, an improved means of appeal and other individual rights, was a long-needed reform of the law. It should be followed by similar improvements in provincial law.

Mr. Turner's more recent legislation, now before Parliament, is another example. It will give more protection to persons accused or arrested, by liberalizing or removing bail requirements and in general by guaranteeing the rights of individuals in confrontations with the law, particularly before they have been found guilty.

In an address last week to the Lawyers' Club in Toronto, Mr. Turner discussed some of the concepts of individual right, of community power and the general protection which the citizen needs in these days when internal dangers to the state require firm measures which may infringe, if only for a time, on personal liberties.

"The balance between liberty on the one hand and the security of the state or maintenance of public order on the other," said Mr. Turner, "requires the most difficult human judgments that men and women are

called upon to make. I have publicly stated that it is my belief that the personal freedom of the individual should be interfered with by the state only where such interference can be proven by the state to be necessary to protect the larger interests of society as a collective whole."

The Minister made the comment in referring to the FLQ crisis in Quebec last year and the invocation of the War Measures Act. While holding to the belief that the extreme measure was needed, he still realizes that the true course for society and the individual lies between the extremes of "crime control" — involving the full powers of the police — and "due process" — based on the theme of the primacy of individual freedom and the limitation of official power.

He affirms the necessity of having adequate law: "We ... refuse to admit the possibility that democracy alone, of all forms of government, is prohibited by its own principles from ensuring its own preservation." But he also is anxious that the law be reformed, and this concern has been demonstrated in the amendments he has placed before Parliament and others which he plans for the future.

Clearly, in this swift-moving era, the strength of the law lies in its timeliness and applicability; anachronisms can only weaken its effectiveness and the respect in which it is held.

## Ken Drury

AMONG NEWSPAPERMEN who knew him in the heyday of his journalistic career on the Victoria Times, the Vancouver News Herald, and subsequently The Sun, Kenneth C. Drury earned universal respect for his keenly developed sense of news values and reader interest. As editor of the former two papers and later as assistant to the publisher of The Sun, he had held high office in the craft, but the executive duties of his positions at no time impinged upon his quick appreciation of news as it broke throughout the day or the manner in which he presented it. Ken Drury wrote, and required his men to write, so that he who ran could read. He also honored the tradition that the printed word in newspapers should not disappoint the scholar.

Quick, incisive, facile in expression, he injected into his own writing the fruits of a mind backed

by scholarship, honed on the news of the day, and conditioned by a basic knowledge of the ways and character of the public to whom he addressed himself. He was never dull.

Victorians for more than half a century were familiar with his professional competence. They knew, also, something of his contribution, materially and through encouragement, to worthwhile institutions. Fewer, perhaps, were in a position to recognize the contribution he made to the development of younger men who, assisted by him in a teaching process that was never overt, went on to distinction in journalism.

A master of virtually all beats in his reporting days, his imprint remains among those who learned from him the wide field of news, the importance of incident and trend, and the varied tastes of a public that he satisfied with his factual presentation, comment and opinion.

## Clarity in Clearwater

IN RESIGNING FROM THE Clearwater hospital board and the Social Credit Party, Mr. Alan Forsyth has expressed feelings which a growing number of former Social Credit supporters appear to be experiencing. The actions of the Social Credit government are becoming increasingly those of a regime which is exhibiting the erosion of time.

Eighteen years in office is a long time to retain the freshness of the reforming zeal which brings a new party to power, it is a long time to keep the people alert to the advantages which presumably the government is bestowing on them. It is a long enough time for the canker of a habitual majority to grow, for public impatience with

petty internal conniving to emerge, for the arrogance of power to bloom and produce a political hayfever among opponents and partisans alike.

This apparently has afflicted Mr. Forsyth. He has broken with the Party and the government, which he feels "can't be trusted." The government thus becomes the victim of its own character and actions. Redemption of promises, simple admission of mistakes, honesty in purpose, frankness in discussion — such qualities no doubt could have kept Mr. Forsyth satisfied. But these supple assets of youth are lacking in the rickety bones of an aging administration which is almost wholly dependent for support on Mr. Bennett as it makes its creaking way into history.



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## FROM CALGARY

# Ottawa's Plans for Home Oil Control Release a Gusher

NOTHING the Canadian government has done in years, not excluding Carter and Benson tax reforms, has set the Canadian oil industry on its ear quite like the proposed buy-out of R. A. Brown's control of Home Oil Company. There is one difference. On the tax papers, the industry was united in the position taken. On the Greene-Brown business the firing is from scattered positions, but the target is always the same — government intrusion into a private matter.



Gray

On one point opinion is unanimous. That is on the unspeakable sin of interfering with the inflow of American capital into Canada. On this point the inference is that the government was wrong in interfering with the deal between Brown and Ashland Oil Corp. of Kentucky.

Nothing is believed more firmly by the so-called "Canadian independents" and the major company people alike than that there is an imperative need for

American capital in their industry. There isn't one oil executive in a hundred who "gives a damn about who owns Canadian industry."

When it comes to government intrusion into the industry in any way, the oil industry is somewhat to the right of General Bullmoose in its economic philosophy. It is therefore a matter of conviction when the oilmen object to Ottawa's meddling in Brown's private affairs.

### Freedom to Sell

There is a parallel conviction that a man should be able to sell whatever he owns to whomever he likes. In face of such a conviction an argument based on national interest tends to fall on sterile minds. Yet, when it is conceded that Parliament may have a right to do what it thinks best in the national interest, the free enterprise case is restated in even stronger terms.

It is common knowledge in Calgary that several Canadian companies have tried to negotiate with Brown and failed. The rock on which negotiations foundered was Brown's insistence on retaining what would amount to de facto

control of the operation of Home Oil after he had sold his controlling interest.

The testimony is that he was even offered fringe benefits which would have permitted him to retain his life style. And the Brown life style is something that has made him a Calgary legend in his own lifetime.

Well, if there are Canadian companies in the market, why does the Government not simply treat Brown like it treated Steve Roman the uranium king? Roman was simply legislated out of the right to sell his shares in Denison Mines to an American investor. If Brown were treated the same way Canadian enterprise would be able to do a deal and it would be unnecessary for the government to become involved.

This would be very hard indeed on Brown. If the rumored terms being negotiated are true. But the question that intrigues the spectators is why the Government is treating one tycoon differently from another.

A couple of the rather vocal objectors to the Government becoming involved in Home Oil are participating in the PanAretic consortium. They saw nothing inconsistent in damning one and praising the other.

## Army Job

Toronto Telegram

The report of the Canadian Council on Social Development says students take to the roads in summer because of the frustrating inability to get jobs.

Acting Prime Minister Mitchell Sharp gave an unsatisfactory answer to the question of what the Government is going to do for the hundreds of thousands of students, who will be pouring out of the universities soon looking for work.

He told the House of Commons the plans are "much bigger and better" than last year's. That's simply offering unverified assurances.

At the risk of being called old-fashioned, dictatorial and militaristic, we suggest that the army undertake the organization of the young people into cohesive groups.

Last summer the army did provide cadet training and the program for the special militia, putting young people to work clearing ranges and doing maintenance chores at army bases. Now we suggest the whole clean-up and planting project be under direction of the army.

That would make available all the facilities of the Defence Department for the use of the young people. There appears to be a reluctance on the part of the military to allow the armories to be used as drop-in centres.

But they shouldn't object if the whole program of student activities came under their supervision.

By JAMES H. GRAY

But what really bugged a couple of the oil men was — "After Roman and Brown, who is next?" They will have to wait for an enunciation of policy on that one, but it is certainly an aspect of the problem that is creating uncertainty.

Another boggling point will not be overcome until the final deal between the Government and Brown is spelled out. On the basis of what is taken as assurance from Joe Greene that the Government is trying to meet the offer made by Ashland, some fancy numbers are being circulated.

### What Price?

Is the Government, for example, going to pay Brown \$15 for his Cygnus shares when the market valued the stock at only \$7 a share? And what price will it offer the minority shareholders of Cygnus? And how about the Home Oil shares? Is the Government going to offer all Home's thousands of shareholders the same price for their 7 million class A and Class B shares as Brown will get? If not, will it offer Home Oil shareholders the break-down value of their stock, or only its current market value? Or nothing at all?

# Correspondence From Our Readers

### Plastering Facts

Re: "Island Plasterers Accept New Pact," March 13 issue:

Is the medium which passes on the information to your paper ashamed to state the true facts?

As a plastering contractor, let me give you the true facts as follows:

Hourly rate at present is \$5.75 per hour, not \$4.75 as stated. An increase of 45 cents this year brings the Basic hourly wage to \$6.20  
Fringe benefits: 10 per cent  
holiday pay . . . . .62  
Health and welfare . . . . .25  
Promotional fund . . . . .05  
Workmen's Compensation  
Board . . . . .12

Gross hourly wage . . . . . \$ 7.24  
Gross weekly wage . . . . . \$289.60  
Gross monthly wage  
(4 weeks) . . . . . \$1,158.40

Consequently many plasterers are unemployed, the small contractor is fading out, and the public wonders why there is such a high cost of building! — R. E. Coleman, 618 Oliver.

### A Foetus Is Life

Recently there have been views of both sides on the question of abortion. Part of the abortion controversy has been obscured by the doubt in some pro-abortionists as to whether to regard the foetus as life. If this doubt has anything to do with reconciliation with their moral considerations, J. Moreau showed at length in your March 5 issue that the foetus is indeed life.

In most living organisms, a new life is brought into being by the reproductive act which consists of the fusion of two kinds of gametes, the eggs or ova of the female and the sperms, or spermatozoa, of the male. The initial process is the same throughout the majority of the animal kingdom. However, during the course of evolution, there has arisen in the reproductive process certain differences which lie in the manner in which fusion or fertilization, as it is called, takes place and in the subsequent development of the embryo.

In many organisms, fertilization is external, followed by external development.

In some, fertilization is internal but external in development and in others, for instance, mammals, both the fertilization and development is internal. Among these variations of the reproductive process, there still are gradations. For example, the reproduction of marsupials (kangaroo group) shows a condition similar to the mammals but somewhat different. The embryos are born very

young, as little as eight days from conception. They then crawl along a track of saliva that is laid between the cloaca and the pouch by the mother with her tongue. They become attached to the teats and remain for a long time in the pouch.

It is therefore quite obvious that the human foetus is a life, a separate entity right from the time of conception. Life is not determined by the time of detachment of the embryo from the mother. This viviparous condition, in which the embryo develops for a prolonged period inside the body (gestation) is simply an accident of evolution. Let the pro-abortionists abort for reasons of their own, but let them recognize it for what it is — murder. They can justify it in the same way we justify certain murders — self defence, war, etc., but let them not deny the existence of the foetus as a life. — Maloba Mutanda, 20 Menzies.

### For Smiles

We wish to express our strong displeasure of the recent decision of the Victoria Theatre Guild regarding the Jerry Gosley Smile Show. The Smile Show has become a tradition in Victoria, and a source of original entertainment for local residents and visitors alike.

Mr. Gosley has always been an ardent supporter of Victoria, and his efforts in behalf of local promotions have been invaluable. There appears to be no justification for a hasty and ill-thought-out decision.

As local merchants and residents, we hope this letter and others will be heeded in the interests of Mr. Gosley's annual contribution to Victoria's cultural scene. — R. Simon, N. Sweeney, K. MacDonald.

### A Plurality of Wives

Re. Jack Scott's "The 'new' Family with Many Wives."

So poor old Jack has slipped! This is known as middle-aged madness. Better get him strunk or hang him up!

I must admit I was almost through reading the first part of Mr. Scott's article before I realized he was dead serious about legalizing polygamy after the age of 60. Scott is an excellent humorist, and I naturally thought this was a "tongue-in-cheek" example of his humor. But no, he had been reading Drs. Kassel and Otto and most of it rubbed off on him.

To start with, your Jack must not forget that the great majority of psychologists and psychiatrists are nuttier than fruit cakes, and often make

very poor marriages themselves. Therefore, they are not to be taken too seriously.

Secondly, knowing women and their innate jealousy, especially in regard to their mates, polygamy would be hell on earth for any male who even contemplated it. Can you imagine one poor old fellow surrounded by four, or even five females (as Jack suggests), all fighting over who is going to use the kitchen sink, and who is going to share poor old Bill's couch?

What Jack and the shrinkers are really suggesting is male legalized prostitution.

Thirdly, another thing that so many dear boys do not realize is that a great many widows are happier now than they've ever been in their lives.

However, even with what I say, there are two things that might escape the average reader, and they are these: no one would write an article like this who was a woman-hater. And last, only a happily married male would ever dare suggest such an outrageous thing as sharing one's happiness. — Miss D. L. Haworth, 307 Moss.

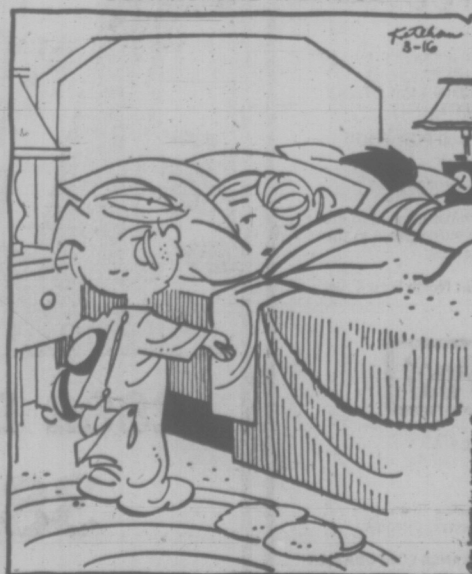
### SPEC on the Bus

We wish to go on record as being opposed to the present policies of the B.C. Hydro with respect to public transportation. The attitude of this Crown Corporation tends to reflect all-too-frequently the out-dated and potentially catastrophic philosophy of many politicians and other leaders charged with charting a course toward a healthier and ultimately a more satisfying environment.

In this day when even the most elementary knowledge of problems of the environment makes it obvious that a reduction of private automobile traffic is essential from virtually any point of view, it borders on the ludicrous to note that a public transportation is agency reducing service, rather than the opposite.

It is more than conceivable that increased service, based on a master plan embracing for a start, the Greater Victoria area, will mean greater public expense. Experience in other urban centres, coupled with a projection of anticipated demands due to ever-growing, urban populations, surely indicates that a failure to plan and even act now will not solve the problem in the near future. The problem must be solved through bold, imaginative measures involving the co-operation of all for the common good. — Laurence Cottrell, Vice-President, SPEC.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU CAN GET UP ANY TIME NOW, MOM. I GOT EVERYTHING PLUGGED IN AND TURNED ON!"

## Looking Back

From the Times, Mar. 16, 1911:

That gambling in Chinatown must be stopped was the determination arrived at by the board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon. The law firm of Moresby and O'Reilly, acting for Chinese clients, complained that in a gambling den a police constable had taken \$50 from the table and pocketed it. The complaint against the constable was set aside to the next meeting, but the decision was reached to clear out the gambling joints.



# Why West Coast Canadians Scream

For two months a fierce protest has been rising on Canada's west coast over the Alaska oil pipeline and the supertankers it will bring into these treacherous coastal waters.

The protest has brought increasing acrimony between Canada's western province, British Columbia, and her two neighboring states, Washington and Alaska.

It has turned the already contentious pipeline decision — on the face of it, purely a U.S. internal matter — into an international controversy. Largely unnoticed in the U.S. capital, where the pipeline decision ultimately will be made, it has helped alter the timetable, if not the prospects, for the \$1 billion oil line across Alaska — the largest private construction project in history.

Those supertankers that will carry oil from Alaska down the west coast are worrying conservationists who fear a huge oil spill in case of accident.

If one of those babies cracks up in Sen. Henry Jackson's home waters, the county they call Puget Sound, it's going to take more than epic poets to describe the mess.

That's what west coast Canadians are screaming about. They share Puget Sound with Washington State, though it goes by a different name north of the border.

## Balance Needed

Nearly two years ago, Jackson was at ceremonies marking the beginning of work on a 100,000-barrel-a-day refinery on Puget Sound with a 2,000-foot jetty to receive three 120,000-ton tankers loaded with Alaskan oil. He stressed the need to balance industrial development against the environment.

He did not suggest the tankers should not come, however, and he welcomed a future where Puget Sound would be the gateway to the U.S. for the resources of Alaska — instead of the gateway to the Orient, its venerable title.

Though the refinery is nearly complete and supertankers in Puget Sound have been in prospect almost since oil was found on Alaska's North Slope in 1968, no one squawked about the tankers until late January.

Only a few fisheries researchers and entrepreneurs who could see a buck in the oil cleanup business were doing much work outside the oil companies. Within the government, the supertanker aspect was getting little, if any, study.

A Canadian member of Parliament, David Anderson, was alarmed — his back porch on southern Vancouver Island is in clear view and easy oil spill distance of the tanker route — but, for one reason or another, he couldn't seem to get anyone else interested.

Environmental groups were working quietly, their loudest concern being expressed for the delicate Arctic tundra, the huge Alaskan wilderness and the danger of an earthquake in southern Alaska fracturing the pipeline.

## Forgotten Factor

The tankers were the forgotten environmental impact of the Alaskan pipeline. Interior's draft environmental impact statement gave four paragraphs to Puget Sound and, of one of these, Herbert Winokur, former staff member of the cabinet task force on oil import control, said "Interior simply lied."

Yet, what those tankers could do to Puget Sound may be the most important environmental impact of all to the most people.

Within two dozen miles of the Puget Sound refinery being built by one of the North Slope giants, Atlantic Richfield, there are twice as many people as there are in all of Alaska.

Most of them happen to be Canadians. They feel, perhaps understandably, that this may be the reason the tankers were not studied by the interior department along with other aspects of the pipeline. They do not, after all have a congressman.

Eight weeks ago, when they belatedly realized through Anderson's efforts what was in store, their screams began. Filtering through unofficial and quasi-diplomatic channels at first, and now officially, into Washington, they have added the tankers to the environmental equation that will feed into the pipeline decision.

Interior secretary Rogers Morton, who wasn't around when interior was doing its earlier studies, has ordered a study of tanker pollution problems and has suggested the U.S. should look at the best alternative to the Alaska line — the all-land route

By DAVE ABLETT

(Ablett, a staff writer for the Vancouver Sun, wrote this article for the Washington Post Outlook magazine.)

through Canada's Mackenzie Valley.

"I'm not particularly for the Canadian proposal or against it," Morton told a congressional subcommittee. "I just think if there is one, we ought to look at it." In actual fact, there isn't a Canadian proposal because the Canadian government is no more in the business of building pipelines than the U.S. government is — the oil companies make the proposals. But there is movement in the industry, too.

The chairman of one of the seven companies in Alyeska, the pipeline building consortium — W. W. Keeler of Phillips Petroleum — said that because technology doesn't exist for containing oil spills in heavy seas and is inadequate for preventing spills he personally favors the Canadian route.

Some Canadian politicians are directly lobbying now for a Mackenzie route. The Canadian resources minister, J. J. Greene, informally invited applications for such a pipeline to the Canadian national energy board during a recent visit to Washington. Six months ago, the state department broached Canada on the Mackenzie line and got only silence.

If the balance appears to have shifted, the momentum is still clearly with the pro-Alaska pipeline people. These people are indignant about suggestions for a Canadian line.

Alaska Senator Mike Gravel, during hearings on the pipeline's environmental impact, accused those pushing the Canadian route of trying to "sabotage Alaskan endeavors."

The Seattle port manager, Merle Adlum, criticized "this meddling" in our internal affairs by Canadians protesting the tanker danger.

## Only 3 or 4

The second Alaska senator, Ted Stevens, dismissed tanker fears in the following words: "We all hear about the three or four great tanker accidents which occur each year: we do not hear about the thousands and thousands of vessels which routinely ply the waters of the world."

That hasn't mollified the west coast Canadians. Puget Sound, with its Canadian extension, is potentially the most productive fisheries region on the continent, a living resource. It is also a psychological resource of sorts — taken with its climate, its islands and the roomy mountain country around it, it is the ideal put-down to any obnoxious easterner wondering why anyone would want to live so far away from everything.

Puget Sound is almost an inland sea. On the U.S. side, the shoreline is nearly 2,200 miles long — equal to the length of the remaining U.S. west coast from Canada to Mexico.

The lower coast is bad enough for an oil spill. Puget Sound is worse. Unlike the California coast where the awesome sea brings in huge cleansing waves, Puget Sound is protected water.

All but a small proportion of its pollution is flushed through a narrow strait named Juan de Fuca, which separates Washington's Olympic Peninsula from Canada's Vancouver Island. It takes years for existing pollution to find its way by this route — the route the supertankers will take — to greater dilution in the Pacific.

## A Lot Already

And there is a great deal of pollution already. Aside from the accumulated wastes of urban complexes of Seattle-Tacoma and Vancouver, an estimated 28,000 barrels — 1.1 million gallons — in wasted outboard motor fuel finds its way into the water annually from pleasure craft alone. More enters the sound from the land because of such seemingly innocuous tasks as disposing of spent crankcase oil — on a world-wide scale, oil pollution originating on land is as much of a problem as tanker pollution.

The amount of oil spilled by some 45 small tankers monthly that now haul in crude and bunker oil is somewhat less than the wasted motorboat fuel.

Without Alaskan oil, enough oil now moves every four days on Puget Sound to fill a Torrey Canyon, which was roughly the same size as the three Atlantic Richfield tankers on order from Bethlehem

Steel's Sparrow's Point yards in Baltimore, Md.

From plans for the Alaskan pipeline, U.S. fisheries officials in Seattle estimate that up to one million barrels a day could be arriving in Puget Sound by 1980. One million barrels will fill a tanker of roughly 140,000 tons but since such tankers are not now planned, the prospect is for more than a doubling of tanker traffic in the Sound.

They will have to wend their way amid other transport vessels, already on the increase, and the pleasure boats. There were more than 90,000 such pleasure boats in Puget Sound in 1970 on the U.S. side.

U.S. government fisheries experts estimate, in fact, that by using half of Puget Sound's surface water out to a depth of 120 feet for oyster rafts, they could produce six billion pounds of oysters a year. It might even be an advantage, they say, for the energy-rich effluents from refineries to be used for raising the new fish crops.

The oil, however, is a different matter. Oil ingested by oysters gives them a taste that makes them largely unmarketable — even if salmon manage to survive oil spills.

## 'Dead Sea'

Edward Wank of Seattle, who served on the staffs of three presidents and investigated the Torrey Canyon and Santa Barbara spills, warned that a major spill in Puget Sound could "turn the area into a Dead Sea." The evidence is mixed on the Dead Sea bit.

But Wank also cited data gathered by Honeywell — when it was studying the investment potential of the oil spill prevention and cleanup business — that predicted two to four tanker collisions in Puget Sound in the next 10 years. Honeywell found the investment potential inviting — it has developed a plan for preventing collisions.

"Aside from the tankers, the refineries they feed will increase other environmental pressures in the Puget Sound area."

One barrel of crude requires one barrel plus of water to process. The Atlantic Richfield refinery is seeking permission to dump four million gallons daily of such processing water into Puget Sound at 35 degrees above the sea temperature.

One barrel of crude requires three kilowatts of electricity for processing. The Pacific Northwest already faces a power shortage and one result of this shortage has been pressure to allow controversial power projects.

Existing hydro projects, deforestation and so on have already reduced the capacity of spawning beds of the Northwest and British Columbia to provide an expanding salmon-fishing future in Puget Sound. The present for Puget Sound, in a sense, is already yesterday.

## Sea Farming

The future, as fisheries researchers see it, is in sea farming. The most ambitious sea farming experiment is the Lummi Indian tribe's aquaculture farm — five miles from the Atlantic Richfield jetty — where oyster crops are being developed with the help of U.S. government money. The potential is for a \$60 million industry by 1980 — the same year the Alaska pipeline is planned to hit a two million barrel a day capacity.

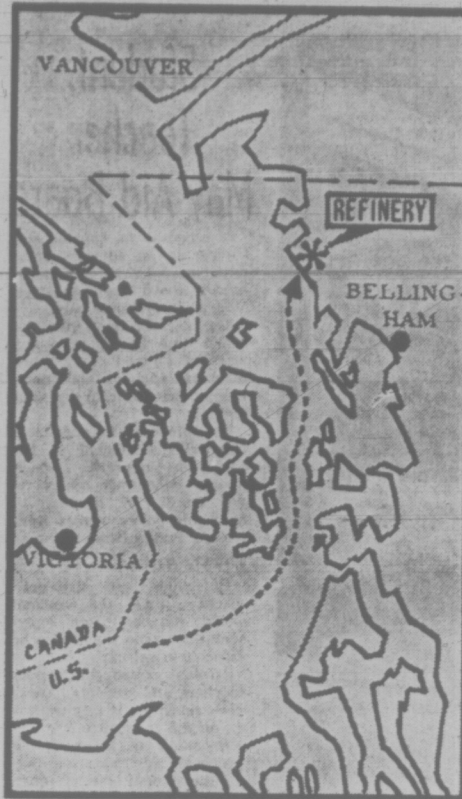
Even if collisions can be prevented, however, the potential for small spills remains. Interior conceded such small-spills could deteriorate Prince William Sound, Alaska, through chronic, low-level pollution.

For Washington State politicians like Henry Jackson, the problem is excruciating. Against the environment is balanced the need for jobs — the state is hurting. Refinery construction will help provide them, though the automated refineries themselves won't help much later on.

The national interest is tied up in the Alaskan oil, too — "strength, growth and security," Interior said in its January statement recommending this pipeline go ahead. Jackson is one of the strongest of the national security senators.

As Jackson's senate colleague, Warren Magnuson put it, everyone can't run for Walden Pond.

A few miles to the north, in Canada, phrases like "strength, growth and security" don't pack a great deal of weight. Most British Columbians don't even know where Walden's Pond is. There are no jobs in prospect from the tankers or refineries to the south. As Magnuson also said, the Canadians are concerned and rightly so. And as the Canadian MP Anderson put it, "Your gain — our risk."



Alaska Oil Tanker Route

# Genetic Error Repairs Nearer

By ANTHONY TUCKER  
The Manchester Guardian

Genetic engineering, the manipulation of material in living cells so as to remedy genetic defects, has been brought much closer to reality by a group of scientists at Oxford University.

In a series of experiments, Prof. Henry Harris and his assistants have inserted into a deficient mouse cell the specific genetic material needed to enable it to function properly.

In this case the deficiency was the inability to produce an enzyme called inosinic acid pyrophosphorylase (IAP), a genetic fault which in humans leads to a rare and fatal condition known as the Lesch-Nyhan syndrome.

From the point of view of ultimate clinical potential — which, Harris says, is considerable but still at some distance — the "most encouraging" aspect of the success is that the fragments of genetic material have been transferred to mouse cells without the receiving cells becoming in any way "foreign" to the mouse from which they came.

This means that it might be possible to remove selected cells from an animal (or human) with some genetic deficiency, manipulate them in the laboratory, grow the corrected cells into a larger colony, and then re-inject them without meeting any of the rejection problems of the kind that have rendered transplants uncertain.

The fate of such re-injected cells is not predictable at the moment, but it is possible that they would be incorporated into the body structure and ultimately dominate the formerly deficient functions.

The next series of experiments at Oxford will in fact aim at repairing the genetic defect in an IAP deficient mouse. Parallel experiments will be carried out to confirm the belief that the technique of transfer operates with human and other animal cells, as well as those of the mouse.

The group already knows that it works with other cell systems, but confirmatory experiments with specific deficiencies are an essential part of the progress, necessarily slow, toward clinical evaluation.

The transfer is revealed in the current issue of the journal "Nature." It takes place during the processes which follow the fusion and continued growth of cells from different species of animal. In the successful experiment normal red blood cells from a chicken were fused with genetically deficient mouse cells. On this situation there exists a single-cell envelope, but two nuclei, which, because they are from different species, have growth rates which are "out of phase."

One nucleus therefore starts to divide before the other and, when this happens, the second nucleus (in this case the chicken cell nucleus) is rapidly broken down in a process called "chromosome pulverization."

Chromosomes contain all the genetic information of an organism. The Oxford group reasoned that, since at the time of division the deficient nucleus is without an enclosing membrane, it was possible that information frag-

ments from the pulverized material "might fit into the defective regions of the nucleus' genetic material."

The structural similarities are known to be great, and therefore it was hoped that the genetic fragment from the chicken cell, with produced IAP, would with some kind of chemical lock and key fit into the deficient cell's material.

By growing the cells in an environment in which only those that had been repaired could survive they demonstrated that this was the case.

Examination of the repaired genetic material reveals that the repair is invisible. Further, the cells have apparently incorporated only the material needed for repair, and none of the other characteristics which would lead to problems of immune reaction. Similar transfers have since been carried out from toad to mouse cells and mouse to hamster cells, so the outlook is bright.

What is more, from the view of more frightening possibilities of genetic manipulation, the outlook is comforting. This apparently natural incorporation of material, although it takes place in artificially created circumstances, appears to be one-directional.

In other words, while defective material will accept the right genetic fragment for self-repair, it will not accept other fragments so easily. This promises valuable clinical uses — such as the elimination of hemophilia and other genetic diseases, but none of the genetic monsters predicted in science fiction.

## An Excess Of Zeal?

By ROLAND GAGNE  
Granby La Voix de l'Est

... The Canadian Labor Congress has lined up with those who denounce the Canadian government's intervention during the Quebec terrorist crisis in October.

The union federation certainly condemns the tactics of the terrorist Front de Liberation du Quebec. Murder and terror are inexcusable, it says.

In its opinion, however, Ottawa has no reason to take recourse in the War Measures Act, the proclamation of which, it says betrays "an excess of zeal which sits ill on a responsible government already invested with all the authority wanted to apprehend the seditious conspirator and the criminal terrorist." And that, because the government has not furnished "the shadow of a proof" justifying "its actions which plunged the country into a state of panic."

What would it have said, a little later, if the situation had deteriorated further in the wake of government disinclination to act?

For those who are not responsible for the maintenance of order, it is always easy to say: Do this, don't do that, you have done well, done badly, etc. But for the government, it's something else.

In such case, is an excess of zeal not preferable, perhaps to an excess of caution?

# It's Things American That Really Matter

By ROBERT FULFORD  
Saturday Night

The two men on the bus in Toronto were both black. One was a West Indian who believed in integration and civil rights, the other an American who believed in segregation and black power.

The American did most of the talking. His argument, loud and confident, was that there was no future in co-operating with Whitey, in Canada or anywhere else: black power was the Negro's only real hope.

The West Indian disagreed, but quietly. Finally the American got off the bus.

"Those goddamn Americans," the West Indian said. "No matter what color they are, they're all imperialists."

The anecdote has stuck in my head during the six months since I heard it. I take it out every week or so, examine it in the light, turn it this way and that. Then I look, through it, at some new aspect of the American presence in Canada.

As a prism, that anecdote has a curious effect. It makes all Americans look alike.

## Same Features

Freaky kids just off the bus from Des Moines look like corporation lawyers flying in from New York. Stylish painters from Los Angeles begin to resemble envoys from the Pentagon. Brilliant novelists from Chicago have the same features as economic advisers on the U.S. embassy staff in Ottawa. Radical education professors dropping in for a quick conference look very much like TV hucksters.

Seen through that prism, Abbie Hoffman and Richard Nixon are brothers, and Andy Warhol is the colleague of Ed Sullivan.

I've come slowly to the conclusion that my prism isn't necessarily lying to me. For the fact is that these people — some of whom I have every reason to love, some of whom I have every reason to hate — have two things in common: (1) They know what they are doing and thinking, and they believe the rest of the world should do and think much the same thing. (2) They have behind them unprecedented power — cultural, political, economic, or all three.

American painters know that American painting is what matters in the world, and American radicals know that American radicalism is what matters. Their ideas differ in content from those of militarists or industrialists or admen; but there is something remarkably similar in the style.

## Imperial Style

This style — call it, at risk of falling into rhetoric, The Imperial Style — helps make the creation of an independent Canada difficult.

Of all the peoples of the world, English-speaking Canadians are closest, geographically, and culturally, to that style. We feel it at its strongest and its purest, and we absorb its message more profoundly than anyone else.

The message that style carries, put at its simplest, is this: in all things America is first, the rest of the world second.

Perhaps, in a sense, everybody should feel that way about his country and its culture; perhaps pride, so sought-after by the oppressed of the world, is a fine thing to maintain once you have it, as

the Americans most certainly do. The problem arises elsewhere — in those countries where the American belief in American superiority comes to be accepted as fact.

There can't be many such places, these days. European countries have — or at least have had in the past — built-in defences against this problem: they have countervailing mythologies of pride.

French people, say, assume France is best and brush aside all evidence to the contrary. Asian countries have similar defences, and so do countries whose ideology is seen as superior to the American.

English-speaking Canada, unfortunately, has no such counterforce, or second-strike, pride. It hasn't the history the other countries have, or the ideology. And so it falls into a very special kind of national alienation.

Alienation, defined politically, is the feeling that you don't count. If a man is too ignorant and poor to be treated as important by anyone, then he's alienated as an individual from the political and social processes of his society. But what if a whole nation feels that it doesn't count?

## At All Levels

English-speaking Canadian alienation, in this sense, is the belief that what is important is happening somewhere else, usually somewhere to the south. The Imperial Style — delivered to us at all levels, and through all media from TV to school text books — makes this plain.

Just as our schools once taught us that literature was something written by dead Englishmen, so our media now teach us that important events are things that happen to Americans or are caused by Americans.

In both cases the result is to cut us off from our own reality — "invalidate our experience," in the phrase (from another context) of the psychiatrist R. D. Laing.

This alienation explains several otherwise puzzling aspects of Canadian behaviour. It makes understandable, for instance, the almost total silence of Canadian young people in the face of

the arbitrary and oppressive War Measures Act imposed last October by the federal government.

Several commentators pointed out at the time — I think George Bain of the Toronto Globe and Mail made the point most impressively — that, had any such action been taken by Richard Nixon against American radicals, the university students of Canada would have risen in fury.

But when it was done in their own country they reacted hardly at all.

## Don't Care

The reason is that the media have taught English-speaking Canadians not to care about Canada. They have taught us, for instance, that civil rights are things American governments violate, and that issues of importance to liberals and radicals are American issues. America is the land of heroes and villains, victims and executioners; America is where things happen.

What I'm suggesting is that the problem of Canadian independence may be even more complicated than we have assumed, that it reaches beyond questions of economic and cultural sovereignty.

The profound psychological and spiritual dimensions of this national alienation in English-speaking Canada touch every aspect of our life as a country.

If we are to achieve anything important as a society in the future we must deal with them, and deal also with their root causes.

We won't do this, of course, by being angry at Americans, whether friendly or unfriendly ones. We may react with rage when American academics suggest that, say, the University of Toronto, if it tries really hard, can someday become Harvard; we may laugh bitterly when American union leaders clearly imply, as they often do, that the American way is the way to happiness for Canadian workers; we may legislate furiously (as we surely soon will, under one government or another) against American ownership of Canada.

Still, we can't change Americans, or the American ideal. In the end American imperialism in Canada is a problem Canadians will have to solve.

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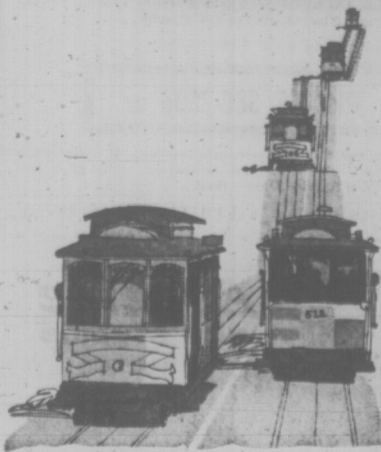
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## Caravan Traces B.C. Growth

The official opening of the B.C. Centennial '71 Caravan took place at the Pat Bay Industrial Airport Monday with civic leaders on hand to tour the three-trailer display.

They were greeted by provincial centennial chairman Laurie Wallace, who was himself making the tour for the first time since the caravan's completion.

Animation and recordings help trace the growth of B.C. since the establishment of the Crown Colony on Vancouver Island in 1849.

One exhibit is a simulated Canadian Pacific Railway coach. Sitting in one of the seats, the visitor actually feels the rocking of the coach as the panorama passes by him to the accompaniment of the sounds that wooed small boys to railyards in the old days.

### 'UNDER WATER'

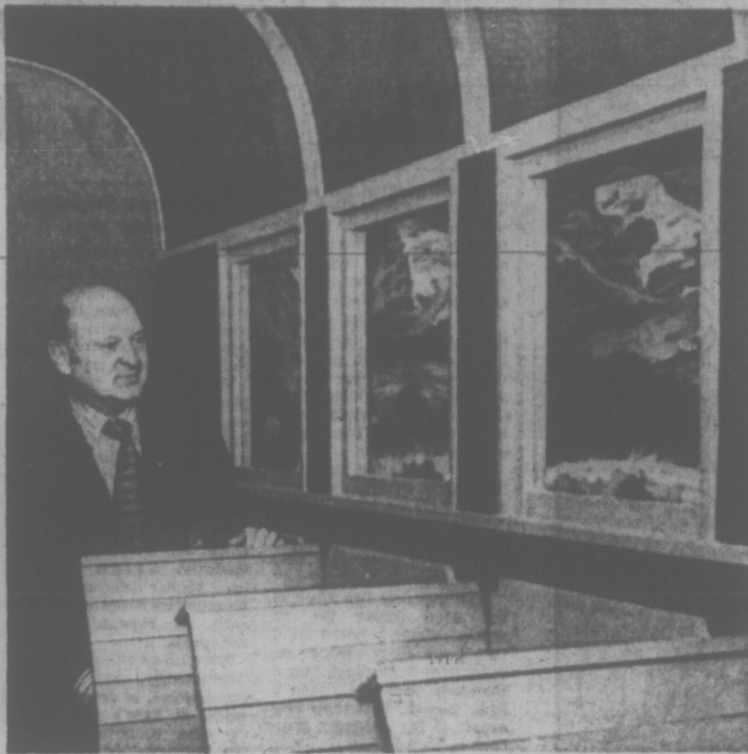
Another display gives the visitor the illusion he's under water as he looks up to the bottom of a fish boat trailing her nets and listens to sounds of the ocean.

The mineral and forestry resources of the province are well displayed, as are the contributions of the various ethnic groups that make up the province's human resources.

Tuesday the caravan will be open to the public at the Esquimalt Plaza, moving to the Town and Country Plaza for Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday and Saturday it will be at the Hillside Plaza.

Sunday the caravan will be at the shopping plaza on the corner of Fort and Poul Bay and its final Victoria showing will be at the Memorial Arena March 23.

The caravan will make a province-wide tour, finishing in New Westminster in late November.



**TAKING A RIDE** in a simulated railroad coach of pioneer days, centennial chairman Laurie Wallace is one of first to tour the centennial display caravan.

## Student, Teacher May Aid Board

A proposal to appoint one teacher to an advisory committee of the Greater Victoria school board was accepted Monday in principle only.

The decision will give the board time to look at other ways of involving more teachers, students and members of the public in decision-making.

The proposal to appoint a teacher and student to the education committee, which makes recommendations to the board on matters of academic policy, comes from trustee Phillip Ney.

### TOKEN MOVE?

Objections are that one teacher and one student would only be token representatives, who would also be difficult to select.

It was pointed out Monday teachers and students haven't been asked yet if they want to sit on the committee.

Speaking in favor of his proposal, Ney said:

"The student is a consumer, and I think we should know how the consumers feel about the product and how it is being delivered."

### HIRING POLICY

The board also approved a proposal from Ney to make it a district hiring policy to give preference to teachers who have spent at least one year working in a field unrelated to teaching.

Ney said those who go straight from high school through university and into a teaching career "seldom see how other people live."

He said teachers with a "narrow view of life" pass their attitudes on to students because students tend to pattern themselves after the character of their teachers.

Ney said inexperience in other fields could make an individual immature, and people who are immature are intolerant of immaturity in others. Immature teachers tend to "crack down" on children.

District superintendent Jake Longmore and director of instruction Dr. John Wiens said experience in other fields is one of several factors

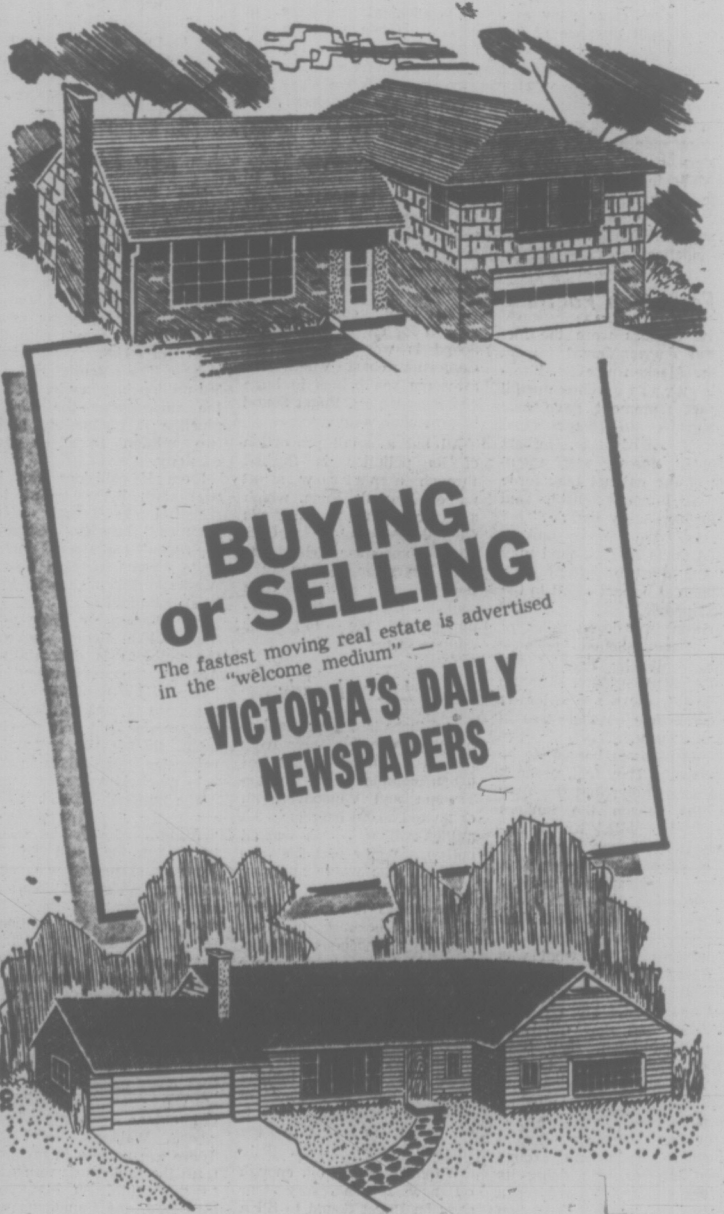
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## Second Hearing to Be Held On Townhouse Application

A second public hearing will be held into an application for rezoning to build townhouses on just over seven acres at 3987 Gordon Head Road in Saanich.

Council decided to hold the second hearing in a 7-to-2 vote Monday night after listening to developer Stuart Purches

describe changes over the first plan.

He said the density will be reduced to 70 units from 84, distances between buildings increased, setback from the road increased, 10,000 square feet added to the open area and two parking spaces per unit instead of 1.5.

The changes were possible, he said, because of changes "in the financial situation."

Both the Saanich Advisory Planning Commission and planner Tom Loney recommended approval.

A date for the hearing will be set later. More than 200 persons attended the last public hearing with 35 speaking against and four in favor.

### FIGHT SPOT ZONING

Residents formed the Gordon Head and District Ratepayers Association to battle spot zoning and work for a strictly-adhered-to plan for the area.

Ald. Foster Isherwood opposed the second public hearing saying the changes are not substantial enough. He was supported by Ald. William Noel.

Ald. Alan Newberry said he regrets the developer was back "so soon," although he understood the reasons. He also regretted that residents would have to "marshal their opinions again so soon."

## Saanich Cuts Share For Library Budget

Saanich council voted Monday night to cut its share of the increase in the Greater Victoria Public Library budget for this year by one-third.

The provisional budget for the library would see member municipalities contributing \$5.19 per resident compared with \$4.14 last year. The increase would be largely devoted to book purchases.

For Saanich, the share would be up \$61,639 to \$305,214. But council voted 5-to-4 to set the per-capita rate at \$4.89 which would cut \$19,500 from the proposed increase.

Ald. Edith Gunning said the proposed budget is realistic and hoped it wouldn't be cut. There would be three new branches to open and stock with books and she said she is "ashamed" of the present library, describing it as "very

shabby, not up to date."

Ald. Alan Newberry, while agreeing with much of what Mrs. Gunning said, said the \$5.19 per-capita request should be met — less the provincial contribution.

Ald. Foster Isherwood said he supported Newberry and added that this would drop the per-capita cost to \$4.89. He also said he is not ashamed of the library, describing it as "pretty good" and adding that there is also a provincial library and one at the university for residents.

Mayor Hugh Curtis called the cut "too severe" and suggested a compromise between it and the proposed figure. Ald. Edward Lum agreed.

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## The Corporation of the District of Saanich ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed by-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, on MONDAY, March 22, 1971, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 15" — to rezone Lot 20, Sections 86 and 87, Lake District, Plan 422, 151 Lohr Road, to permit the construction of a second dwelling.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 16" — to rezone Lots 18 and 19, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 2325, south east corner of Cloverdale Avenue and Inverness Street, to permit shoe sales and repairs.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 17" — to rezone the south westerly 48 feet of Lot B, Sections 9 and 33, Victoria District, Plan 13531, rear of Vernon Avenue for medium density apartment use.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 18" — to rezone Lots 4, 5, 26 and 27, Section 33, Victoria District, Plan 1158, 900-902, 904-906 Easter Road and 901-903, 905-907 Falmouth Road to Zone Area "E" (intermediate density residential).
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 19" — to rezone Lot 10, Block B, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 255, 866 Tolmie Avenue to Zone Area "E" (intermediate density residential).
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 20" — to rezone Lot 1, and the Remainder of Lot 2, Section 55, Victoria District, Plan 7703, 4051 and 4061 Shelbourne Street for row housing use.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 21" — to delete electric and gas administrative, maintenance and distribution centre use as a permitted use on Lot 27, Section 20, Victoria District, Plan 801; Lot 2, Section 21, Victoria District, Plan 12864 and That Part of Section 21, Victoria District lying north of the Colquitz River and east of Plan 383, located at the east end of Portage Road off Admirals Road.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 22" — to delete auto court and motel use and in conjunction therewith commercial purposes as a permitted use on Lot 1, Sections 15A and 83, Victoria District, Plan 14673; Lot 2, Section 15A, Plan 13494, and Lot C, Sections 14 and 15A, Plan 10445 located on the south side of the Trans Canada Highway at Burnside Road.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 23" — to permit non-habitable basements in row house complexes and garden apartments.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 24" — to limit the height of wood frame apartment buildings to 38 feet and to limit such buildings to four levels of usable space.
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 25" — to amend storage area requirements in Zone Area "K" and "K1" (light industrial).
- "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1971, No. 26" — to rezone to Zone Area "J" (duplex) all lands not already in said Zone on which a two-family dwelling is situated as at the date of the passage of this by-law.

A copy of the proposed by-laws may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory Holidays.

G. HAYWARD,  
Municipal Clerk.



## AUTISTIC CLASS STUDIED

Greater Victoria school board will attempt to go its own way in setting up a special class for autistic children.

At its monthly meeting Monday, the board approved a motion put forward by trustee Philip Ney calling for establishment of a class for autistic children to be located in a regular school.

Normally, to qualify for provincial support, the class would have to be situated at Erie Martin Institute.

However, Ney, at previous meetings, said having the class in a normal school environment is an important advantage.

The class must still get approval from the department of education.

Trustees also voted to support the Society for Autistic Children in its efforts to obtain services for early diagnosis and training of autistic children.

## Only 9% Respond To Seals

Less than 10 per cent of Victorians respond to the Easter Seal campaign.

Kicking off this year's campaign, Greater Victoria chairman Austy Craven said Monday "of the 70,000 Easter Seal envelopes sent out, 9 per cent are returned."

The campaign continues Saturday with 100 female university students selling Easter Seal bunny tails in the downtown areas and shopping centres.

A 50-hour bowling tour is set for April 2 to 4 at Capital City Lanes, starting at 7 p.m. Friday and continuing to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Easter Sunday, there will be an Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Lions clubs, for handicapped children at G. R. Pearkes arena.

# Two Royal Oaks Approved

Too many Royal Oaks or not — Saanich council decided Monday night to stay with its plans for naming two streets in the area.

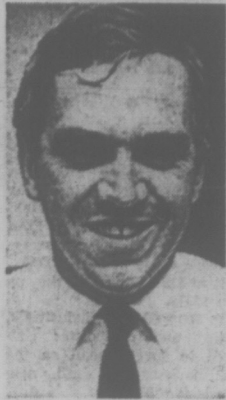
After a brief discussion, a motion to send the name change back to a committee was defeated and council then voted to stay with Royal Oak Drive as the name for the new east-west highway with Royal Oak Avenue continuing its present name.

Royal Oak Drive will link Wilkinson Road from West Saanich Road via Royal Oak

Interchange over Patricia Bay Highway to Blenkinsop Road.

Royal Oak Avenue would be just the tail-end running south and west from the new alignment to what used to be its intersection with Patricia Bay Highway.

Postmaster James Deans had written council saying the fact one Royal Oak is called a drive while the other Royal Oak is called an avenue won't prevent confusion between the two. He requested further consideration.



BROADBENT ... talks at Uvic

## Broadbent Says Large Cities Should Levy Own Income Taxes

Cities with populations of more than 100,000 should be able to levy income taxes, New Democrat leadership candidate Ed Broadbent said Monday night.

Broadbent told about 100 people during a question-and-answer session at the University of Victoria that municipalities should also be relieved of welfare costs.

He said the most probable method of winning support from affluent members of Canadian society to the NDP is through a campaign to make cities more pleasant to live in.

To make the cities better, he said, they must have more money to work with, especially since in 10 years 85 per cent in the Commons is "no them."

"Municipal politicians aren't bad politicians," he said. "Municipal politicians are bad because of the framework" they are forced to work in. They penny-pinch because they have to, he said.

Broadbent said the NDP's membership of only 10 per cent in the Commons is "no great accomplishment." In response to a question, he said the party's main support should come from the unemployed, those on welfare, the organized workers and those with low incomes.

Asked if the party should expand its appeal, he said: "Let me be blunt — I don't

think we are going to get the middle class."

What is wrong, he said, is that the middle class as well as those on welfare and with low incomes now support the Liberal Party. "That is the Q. Is there anywhere in concerned about."

But he said the NDP could widen its appeal to the affluent if it can encourage "an urban environment that is attractive."

The most important issue facing the country is unem-

ployment, he told the audience consisting mostly of university students.

He criticized the Trudeau government for creating unemployment to battle inflation.

"If you have full employment, you are going to have some inflation," he said. "It's a lot of baloney" to say there can be full employment and no inflation.

"What's so bad about inflation if your real income is increasing?" he asked.

## FRIENDLY BURGLARS PASS UP 'NICE PEOPLE'

WASHINGTON (WP) — When it comes to winning friends and influencing people without half trying, Mr. and Mrs. William Kingston of Kensington, Md., have a story to tell.

When the Kingstons returned home from visiting relatives in Baltimore, they found their house had been ransacked by some "rather peculiar" burglars who left behind this note:

"Dear Kingstons. We didn't take anything because you're such nice people. Please excuse the inconvenience. Thank you."

Police said the burglars entered the 87-year-old house, which was once a church, by forcing a rear door.

Kingston and his wife were both at a loss to explain the complimentary note. "We feel we're lucky," Kingston said. "But whoever they were I feel the same towards them as they feel towards us."

## 'Amateurs Can't Afford' Police Patrol

Police protection at athletic functions in the Memorial Arena should be part of the force's normal duty, the city's recreation committee was told Monday.

Ald. Hugh Ramsay said he "can't appreciate" the police commission's suggestion that any police work connected with the arena be paid for at overtime rates to off-duty policemen.

The issue arose over a brawl Feb. 6 during and after a hockey game.

Chief John Gregory told the commission at its last meeting that two policemen equipped with radios should be hired by the arena for three hours during a game. Commission chairman Mayor Courtney Haddock said the cost should be borne by the organization renting the arena.

The commission's letter stated the force's practice of assigning officers to control traffic at major events would be continued.

But recreation director Jack Morgan said at some events the traffic problems are "beyond belief" despite police presence.

He also said the functions most in need of police attendance inside the arena are amateur events, which are least able to pay the cost.

There is "no way the local people can pay for it," he said.

Morgan said that police visits during events are "all that's required."

Ramsay told the committee: "I would think this is just a very normal routine police responsibility — that's the point we should hammer back to the commission."

The committee tabled the item, deciding to discuss the matter with Gregory.

## PLAN DELAYED?

Saanich council agreed Monday night to post three acres of municipally-owned land for a one-year lease after hearing a food-and-work plan outlined by the Victoria Youth Council and Cool-Aid.

In a letter, the youth council said it and Cool-Aid have been working towards solving two problems: food and jobs. The produce could be grown for Cool-Aid and low-income families and provide up to 300 casual jobs per month.

The youth council hoped for a three-year lease at \$1 a year.

A letter was read from William Eis, 225 Viaduct, opposing the plan and saying it was a "smokescreen to extort more money."

Youth council spokesman Rick Sanford said the federal government has been approached for \$25,000 to establish the project.

Ald. Leslie Passmore said the public hears constantly that youths have no initiative "and I am prepared to give them a chance, an opportunity."

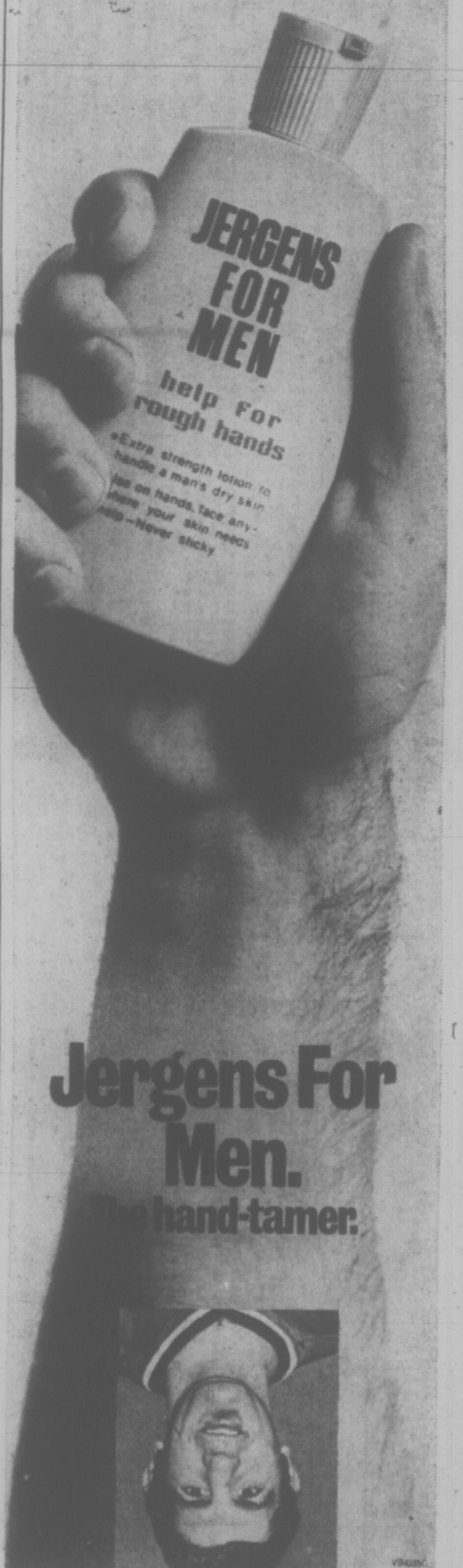
Council, which approved posting the three acres near Royal Oak for lease, referred the youth council's letter to lands and housing committee to work out details.

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## CLOSING

## CLOSING AVERAGES

NEW YORK (Dow Jones)		
30 Industrials	914.64, up 6.44	day's national engineering strike and apprehension over unemployment figures due to published later this week.
12 Rails	294.25, up .50	
15 Utilities	134.17, off .10	
65 Stocks	361.61, up 1.37	AT VANCOUVER, more

Volume 22.27 million.  
TORONTO

154 Industrial	183.56, up 1.01	exchange today, with 'prim
13 Golds	183.17, up 1.39	mixed in moderate trading.
29 Base Metals	96.49, up .37	Betrustr, unchanged at \$77.
19 Western Oils	206.78, off .46	was the leading trader am
Volume 3.29 million.		Industrials, with 6,000 sha

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Syracuse lost four cents to \$2.90. Scurry-Rainbow was up 1¢ to \$26 and Asamera ¼ to \$19½.

AT NEW YORK, prices near the close included Chase Manhattan, up 1¢ at \$54; Ford Motor, off ¼ at \$61½; Warner-Lambert, up ½ at \$74½; Telex, off ¼ at \$13½; and Chrysler, up

Israel traded 41,000 shares, lead on the oils board and unchanged at .89. Plains Petroleum was up .02 at .36 and Ballinderry was up .25 at .42.

Pathfinder, trading 152, shares, was the most active and was down ¼ at \$1. Mineral Mountain was up at

to 1/2 at \$29 1/2.  
AT MONTREAL, Industria

utilities and composites continued to surge ahead on the stock market today, setting new records for 1971.

Trading was light, with volume amounting to 723,300 shares by 1 p.m.

Great West Life was up 5½% to \$47½, International Utilities 1% to \$44½, Canada Steamship Lines 1% to \$32½, Falcon 1% to \$145 and National Trust \$1 to \$26.

Southern was off ¼% to \$59, Montreal Trust ¼% to \$13¼ and Dominion Sugar ¼% to \$35.

AT LONDON, the stock mar-

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HONGKONG: Brit Transpore 28½, 28½ Consols 277½, Funding 45, 45½ Bank 66-7, 110½, War Loan 8

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# BUSINESS and FINANCE

Editor: G. S. Kent

## Home, Cygnus

The Ontario Securities Commission has lifted its cease-trading order for shares in Home Oil Co. Ltd. and Cygnus Corp. Ltd.

The commission said the action was taken "in view of widespread dissemination and comment" about the companies.

The federal government announced last week it was negotiating for control of Home Oil and the OGC suspended trading before the Toronto Stock Exchange opened Friday.

## Crownex

Hemsworth, Turton and Co. Ltd. have been named fiscal agents for Crownex International Ltd., which expects to make a public offering to help finance its Jordan River mine to production.

The Vancouver-based company plans to resume operation at the Sunco mine, formerly mined by Cowichan Copper Ltd. At current copper prices and with estimated ore reserves, Crownex looks for an average million dollars a year profit.

A pollution-control permit is required before the mine can dump tailings into Juan de Fuca Strait.

## Kamloops Pulp

A spring start is planned on a 100,000-board-foot lumber mill to employ about 200 men from the Viceroy area after start-up, reports Kamloops Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.

Output will largely be dressed spruce, with some hemlock and balsam fir. Completion is set for April, 1972.

The Viceroy mill is designed to handle logs down to four-inch top for maximum yield, and will include drying kilns to permit completely finished lumber to be packaged before delivery.

## HBC

Hudson's Bay Co. had a net profit of \$10.97 million or 81 cents a share for the year ended Jan. 31, 1971.

The previous year's profit was

\$12.85 million, 96 cents a share. The company said the principal cause of decline was the "inability of the company's retail stores to achieve a sales growth sufficient to offset the impact of rising costs during a year in which there was a marked pause in the rate of growth of Canadian consumer spending."

## Great West

Sam Hashman, president of Great West International Equities Ltd., reports a takeover bid by Trizec Corp. Ltd. of Montreal for his Calgary-based company will be resolved by the end of the month.

The matter is in the hands of the respective boards of each company, Hashman said.

Trizec, controlled by Star Great Britain Holdings Ltd. of London, is seeking all outstanding shares of Great West which has real estate holdings across Canada. Trizec has indicated it is interested only in Great West's real estate.

## Ashland Oil

Ashland Oil Canada Ltd. of Alberta said Monday it will purchase 17 per cent of Rayrock Mines Ltd. from Empire Films Ltd.

H. Earl Joudrie, chief executive officer of Ashland, said the move is aimed at expanding his company's role in exploration and mining of hard minerals.

## Commerce Bank

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce reports first-quarter assets up \$992 million to \$10.3 billion compared with the first three months of 1970.

L. G. Greenwood, president, said the balance of revenue during the quarter declined in comparison with first-quarter 1970 when the increase was "quite exceptional."

The bank reports total revenues increased by \$4 million to \$198 million but expenses rose \$14 million to \$171 million.

Balance of revenue after income taxes was \$13 million, down \$4.6 million, or 26 per cent.

## Shipments In 1970 Show Slump

OTTAWA (CP) — Revised figures on 1970 manufacturing activity in Canada, released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Monday, showed the extent of last year's economic slump.

Shipments for the year totalled \$45,303 million, an increase of only four-tenths of one per cent from 1969 shipments totalling \$45,110 million.

This compared, DBS said, with an average annual rate of growth during the period from 1961 of 7.63 per cent. The country's last long economic boom started in 1961.

In figuring the average annual rate of growth in manufacturers' shipments, DBS included the 0.4-per-cent figure for 1970. The average increase for the years prior to 1970 would, in fact, be larger than 7.63.

A break-down of manufacturers' shipments by provinces of origin showed 4.2-per-cent decline in British Columbia, which DBS noted was beset by strikes last year.

## ONTARIO DOES BADLY

Industrially-rich Ontario, with just more than half of the whole country's output, had an increase in manufacturers' shipments amounting to only one-tenth of one per cent last year.

Shipments totalled \$23.5 million in Ontario, \$12.9 million in Quebec, and \$3.6 million in British Columbia.

DBS said, however, that preliminary estimates for January this year showed increased activity on a seasonally-adjusted basis. A large part of the gain was attributed to the resumption of manufacturing activity after strikes in the automobile and associated industries.

A three-months strike of General Motors of Canada workers in Ontario and Quebec cost 1,775,000 man-days last fall. Earlier in the year, 200,000 man-days were lost in strikes by the 27,000 workers representing the Council of Postal Unions, and while they were not directly lost to manufacturing, mail service disruption caused rub-off losses in manufacturing.

The report for January showed manufacturing shipments totalling \$3,471 million. If it were not for the severity of the winter, the statisticians computed, this would have represented a monthly shipment total of \$3,888 million, up significantly from December and January of last year.

## PRODUCTION RISING

Manufacturing output represents almost one-quarter of Canada's total production of goods and services.

In another report issued Monday, DBS said its index of industrial production rose to 172.4 in January from 170.6 in December, based on 1961 output equalling 100.

Manufacturing output rose to 168.0 from 165.2, with a strong increase in durable goods.

As indicators of work still to be done in manufacturing, the bureau reported two other significant figures.

Unfilled orders at the end of January totalled \$4.309 million, up from \$4.194 million at the end of December.

And inventories, seasonally adjusted, fell 2.63 per cent in December. Inventories of finished products fell 0.73 per cent of shipments from 0.77 per cent in December.

## Five Prairie Firms Given Federal Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal incentive grants for three firms in Manitoba and one each in Saskatchewan and Alberta were announced Monday by the regional economic expansion department.

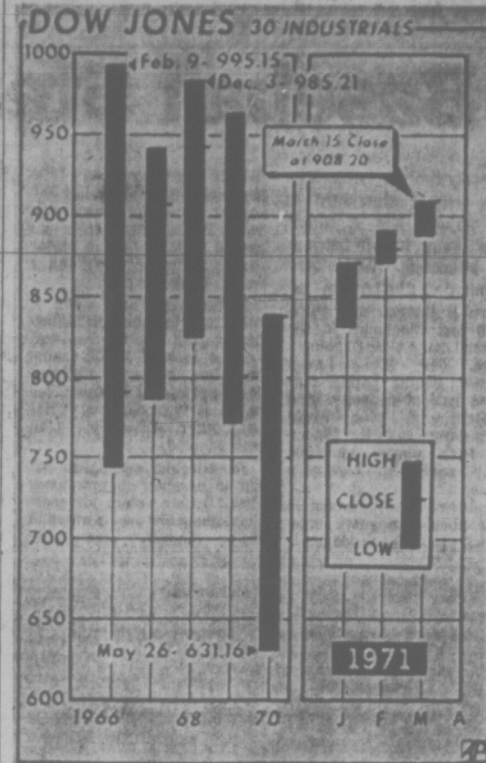
Stelman and King Ltd. of Winnipeg gets \$156,000 for a clothing plant to be built at Morden, Man.

Valley Rouge Mines Ltd. of St. Boniface, Man., gets \$69,000 for a winery at Morris, Man.

Superior Cheese Canada Ltd. of Winnipeg gets \$31,000 to build a new plant at Souris, Man.

Frontier Grain Cleaning Ltd. of Swift Current, Sask., gets \$48,000 for a new pellet processing plant.

Lethbridge Industries Ltd. of Lethbridge, Alta., gets \$4,000 for expansion of its roller chain sprockets operation.



FOR FIRST TIME since June 11, 1969, the Dow Jones average closed above the 900 level Monday. Chart shows range of industrial average for the years 1966 through 1970 and for the first three months this year. The average had been nudging at the 900-level, described by Wall Street analysts as a psychological barrier, for several sessions. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Canadair Workers Seek Ottawa Aid

MONTREAL (CP) — A spokesman for employees at Canadair Ltd. appealed Monday for federal government assistance to help curb the mounting layoffs at the north Montreal aircraft construction plant.

Norman Cherry, business manager of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, noted that "Canadair cannot escape its share" of the cutbacks in the aerospace industry in North America.

But he added: "The immediate solution is for the federal government to give Canadair an order for a sufficient number of CL-215 water bombers."

The highly-successful fire-fighting aircraft has been used effectively in Canada, the U.S. and Spain but orders have not been sufficient to curb the rate of layoffs at the plant, affiliated with General Dynamics of the United States.

A spokesman for Canadair said that unemployment has been reduced by 50 per cent in the last year.

"At the beginning of last year, we had 8,457 employees," he said. "This has gone down to 3,990 today and could well go below 2,000 this year."

The plant employed more than 10,000 in 1968 when construction was at its height on components of the giant CS-A U.S. Army transport for Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

The index, based on pre-war 1935-39 prices equalling 100, measures changes in prices at trade levels below retail.

The bureau said animal products prices made the largest advance last month, rising to an index of 322.2 from 315.6 in January, but they remained well below the 338.4 mark set in February last year.

Non-ferrous metals prices declined to 256.4 from 260.0 in January and were down nearly 12 per cent from 281.1 in February last year.

There was virtually no change in the index of raw and partly manufactured goods, at 258.4 in February compared with 258.3 in January. A small advance to 301.3 from 300.0 was recorded for fully and chiefly manufactured goods.

In a speech in the silver-mining town of Pachuca, some 75 miles north of here, Mexico's deputy minister of natural resources said the country "must make every effort possible to achieve fairer prices for silver produces."

"The international price of silver has been established without taking into account the cost of its production or supply and demand," said the minister, Luis de la Pena Roth.

Since Peru, Canada and Mexico produced between them almost 50 per cent of the world's silver, joint action by the three nations "would produce a great impact," the deputy minister said.

The order is effective for three months. Silver Mark has been trading on the over-the-counter market in the \$3 to \$3.65 range.

The company has an option on a silver-lead-zinc-tungsten property in the Yukon, holds silver-lead property in the Yukon, silver-lead prospects near Golden, and has gas and oil leases in southern Alberta.

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## Tax Tips

Tax Tips, a daily feature in the Times, is prepared by the Victoria District Office, National Revenue, Taxation. For additional information on preparation of your income tax return, write to the Victoria office of National Revenue, Taxation.

Q. Is a farmer required to make Canada Pension Plan deductions from the wages paid to farm help?

A. Deductions for the Canada Pension Plan must be made from all wages paid for farm labour, provided the employee is between 18 and 70 years of age and has received cash wages of \$300 or more and has worked for 25 days for the employer during the year.

Q. I have a bank savings account and I have received the T5 slips so that I know what income I have to report for tax purposes. However, every time I write a cheque on this bank account the bank charges me for this. Can I deduct the bank's service charges from the investment income?

A. No. The cost of writing cheques on your savings account is a personal expense which has no connection with the amount of savings interest you receive.

Q. What should I do about my income tax return if my address has changed since last year?

A. If your address is now different, make the necessary changes on your income tax return and do this in the "correction" area immediately below the label. Also, be sure it is the labelled return that you send to the data centre. If you have claimed a refund on your tax return, write to your district taxation office informing them of the change of address. Many refund cheques are delayed each year as a result of taxpayers changing their addresses after filing, and not notifying their district office of this change.

Q. I propose to set up a savings account in the names of my 10 and 11-year-old daughters. Will the interest earned on these accounts be taxable as my income?

A. If the deposits to the

saving account are from your money, the interest earned on this account will be taxable as part of your income each year until your daughters are 19 years old.

Q. My wife and I were married in September. She was working before marriage but has not worked since. Can I claim on my income tax the full married exemption of \$1,000 for her? What does she do about filing a return?

A. If she received no income after your marriage you may claim the full married exemption of \$1,000, otherwise calculate your exemption taking into account only the income she received after your marriage. If your wife is taxable or had tax deducted from her salary, she must file her own return. Her exemptions are not affected by marriage.

## CANADIAN BONDS

TORONTO (CP) — Bond quotations for Monday, March 15, provided by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

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MORE THAN HALF OF CLUBS LOST MONEY LAST SEASON

# Hit by Money Crisis, Baseball Steals Football Format

By SHIRELY POVICH  
The Washington Post  
POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Take a good, lingering look at the major leagues' pennant-race format. It won't be the same a year hence. In 1972, those six-team divisions are out. They will be replaced by new groupings of three four-team divisions in both the American and National Leagues.

The new plan for the pennant races is ready for adoption. It stems from a desperation, a money crisis being felt almost across the board by major-league teams. More than half of the 24 clubs lost money last season.

The breakdown of the 12-team leagues into four-team divisions is a bare-faced steal from pro football, and readily admitted. The object is to sustain pennant-race interest in more cities toward the end of the season. It is viewed as a safeguard against future runaway races like those of last year, when the two division winners, Baltimore and Minnesota, emptied the American League race of fan interest, and against empty seats at the pennant playoffs.

The makeup of the three four-club divisions in each league has already been charted by proponents of the

new plan who are confident of its approval. The teams will be grouped along these geographical lines:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE:** East — Baltimore, Boston, New York, Washington; Central — Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, West — California, Kansas City, Minnesota, Oakland.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE:** East — Montreal, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Central — Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, West — Houston, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco.

The clamor for a new deal began to be heard last fall

after only two years of the six-team-division experiment in the majors. Not a single playoff game in 1970 between the Minnesota Twins and Baltimore Orioles in the

American League and Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in the National League came close to being a sellout. The American League games barely surpassed half of capacity. And in Baltimore, the World Series games with the Cincinnati Reds played to some empty seats, to baseball's shame.

Leader of the movement to bring about the new three-division plan in each league is

Walter O'Malley, owner of the Dodgers, and often called the most powerful ownership voice in baseball. It is an article of faith that in major league affairs, what O'Malley wants, O'Malley gets.

Three years ago, when it was reported that O'Malley had a plan for the National League to split its 12 teams into two six-team divisions, league president Warren Giles called it "preposterous." Not long after, O'Malley's plan was adopted.

Joe Riechler, special assistant to baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, refers all questions about the new format to Kuhn himself. This week

Kuhn admitted that "we are evaluating the three-division plan." That night, Kuhn left for Vero Beach, where the Dodgers train, and where Walter O'Malley presides.

"It's as simple as this," said one of the American League clubowners. "Baseball is hurting. Those big salaries are eating us up. There are 15 players in the majors now making \$100,000 a year or more. By my count there are between 75 and 80 players in the 50,000-dollar-and-up bracket, and that kind of money isn't coming in to the clubs."

The cash flow to the clubs would be stimulated, he

pointed out, by three four-team divisions. "More teams would have a shot at the playoffs. And the battle for second place in each division would create even more excitement."

Under the playoff plans the three division winners would figure in the playoff for the league pennant, along with the second-place team having the best record.

In 1969, the National League's playoff series was a success and played to continuous sellouts, but only because of the phenomenon of the Mets and the comparatively new team in Atlanta, the Braves. Last year, as in

the AL, playoff attendance dipped sadly in the National League, with Pittsburgh and Cincinnati playing to batches of empty seats.

"Let's face it," said an American League club owner. "Football has been smarter than baseball. They black out there home territory on television and sell out. We encouraged them to stay away during the playoffs by staggering our games and telling them that at the end of the American League playoff between Baltimore and Minnesota they can switch the dial to get the Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game. That's asking for half-empty stadiums."



## BILL WALKER

The weekend in review, or no, it's not getting monotonous, or even embarrassing. But the Island did do all right again, didn't it, in the latest athletic endeavours?

Let's see now, first there was that Canadian championship for Maplettes. This was a big one, coming as it did in Ontario, the home of the Canada Winter Games Champs. Maplettes had lost that championship at Saskatoon by chucking it to Ontario in the final half with victory seemingly only a matter of minutes away. But they showed their stuff on Sunday by spotting Hamilton an early lead, and then closing with a mighty rush to win going away, and by 10 full points.

Mary Coutts and Angie Radanovitch were named to the all-star team, and already have been selected for Canada's national team.

It is not without good reason that the suggestion now should be considered that perhaps Victoria deserves a better representation than that on the Nationals.

It is not too late, either, considering that four members of UBC Thunderettes are on the club, and Maplettes twice disposed of the mainland team in head-to-head competition this year. Because, after all, this is victory No. 3 in four years for Victoria teams. In the Nationals, UBC won only once, last season.

Still, congratulations are definitely in order for the girls, coach Moe Turner and manager Wally Yeamans. And think now what decision lies in the hands of the Sportmen's Celebrity Dinner committee? The team of the year award is up for grabs next Tuesday night, and the city has nothing but winners to choose from.

Vancouver Columbus of the Pacific Coast Soccer League can't help but agree. Earlier in the week Columbus asked for a postponement of the game with Victoria United. Nobody was getting married, as happened last time, and the league, thankfully, said no. The game went on as scheduled and the reason was soon clear why Columbus wished to renege on their commitment. Obviously they knew they might lose. They did. The 4-0 United win was a sparkler and 15 in a row for Victoria without defeat.

Speaking of teams of the year, where does United fit in? And now rugby anyone? It definitely was considered a surprise when the Uvic rugby team nipped the UBC team 6-3 here a week ago, and the result was accepted as such. But who was to know that lightning would strike again? It did in the foot of fullback Don Burgess of Victoria's Crimson Tide Saturday. He booted four field goals as the Tide won 15-9 over Vancouver, and earned the right to meet UBC for the McKennie Cup, which, by the way, is held here at present. Or, if you like, another winner to be considered.

There were two other Canadian titles on the block with Victoria teams represented. However, both First United junior women, and Uvic Junior men came up a trifle short. Still, they should be commended for making it all the way to the championship round. From all reports, Uvic's Chris Hall was the standout, and an all-star, at the Canadian junior in Winnipeg.

On the home front, with their big brothers, the Cougars away in the Interior, the Junior B Cubs showed their spirit as well. They spotted Vancouver a one-game lead, and came bouncing back to win the coast crown, and qualify for the B.C. final against Trail here on the weekend.

That makes two winners in one family, the Cougars already having won the "A" regular season championship. Then, of course, there's that summer sport — track and field. Did someone say summer? Not in Winnipeg at any rate, because it was at this prairie centre yet, that another Victoria group showed its heels to National rivals.

The four-member University of Victoria women's track team captured the team title in the Canadian Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union national meet. Penny May, who can't win this year's female athlete of the year award, because she won last year, won three events and finished second in two others, which is better than par for the day. The other members of the girls' team, and really champs as well, were Vicki Hammond, Nancy Chamberlayne and Stephanie Corby. Well done, girls.

In all, it was a happy headline writer's day — with mostly winners to talk about. And if Victorians are savoring of it, as they should be, it is not the case in Vancouver: The Canucks, you see, lost more ground in their paradoxical position in the National Hockey League. The Canucks lost twice to Boston, on ice, which kept them from catching up to their expansion foe, Buffalo; and to California on paper, when the Seals dropped yet another, to Detroit of all teams. Because if the Canucks can't win, they aren't gaining on the Seals either in their fight to get the first draft pick this June. That goes to the biggest loser in both divisions. So far, it's no contest. But more on that later.

## Three Teams Advance To City Hoop Finals

Three teams advanced to finals following victories Monday in double-loss elimination playoff tournaments of the Victoria and District Amateur Basketball Association at Mount View High School.

Yarrows gained the bantam girls' final against First United Saints with a 23-18 victory over Esquimalt in a losers' bracket contest.

Gordon Head Vikings edged Hampton 29-28 and advances to meet unbeaten Boys' Club in the midjet boys' final on Wednesday.

day night. Winner of the title moves on to the Vancouver Island tournament, scheduled at University School this weekend. Charlie Hunter counted 14 points to pace Vikings while Paul Sharples was high for Hampton with 11.

Lansdowne remained undefeated in the bantam boys' playoff by beating Metropolitan Trojans, 62-28.

Kevin Worth led Lansdowne with 16 points while John Hampton led the Trojan reply with 10.



**ALTHOUGH PROMISING** they won't resort to tricks of this kind when action starts Wednesday in provincial senior-high school girls' basketball tournament at Victoria High School, these three members of defending-champion Claremont squad take advantage of pre-tourney opportunity to hold down one rival. Playfully tugging at long hair worn by Oak Bay's Nancy Taylor are Betty Jeffrey

(21), Alison Pennie (11) and Lorna McHattie (14). Campbell River is third Vancouver Island school in four-day competition among 16 teams. Girls will play 12 games on both Wednesday and Thursday, starting at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until 9:20 p.m. Eight games are slated on both Friday and Saturday. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

## Cats, Bruins Stage Preview

Vancouver Centennials and New Westminster Royals staged a playoff preview Monday night in Vancouver and Victoria Cougars will present the same kind of show tonight in Memorial Arena during a meeting with Chilliwack Bruins.

The B.C. Junior Hockey League champion Cougars meet Bruins and Royals face Centennials in best-of-seven Coastal Division semi-finals beginning next week.

Royals nipped Cents 3-2 in the only game Monday. Grant Williams, Gerry Vachon and John Dalzell scored for New Westminster while Ray Todd and Pat Russell replied for Vancouver.

Cats meet Bruins at 8 tonight and close out their regular schedule by playing host to Centennials on Saturday.

Tonight will be "Kids' Night" at Memorial Arena with all

★ ★ ★						Regular-season scoring	
COASTAL DIVISION						champion Tom Allen pounded in	
VICTORIA	P	W	L	T	Pts	five goals Monday night to lead	
Vancouver	39	30	12	7	273	Ingramh Buckaroos to an 8-3	
New West.	39	30	12	7	273	victory over Victoria Automatic	
Chilliwack	37	31	11	4	252	Transmission in the opening	
OKANAGAN DIVISION						game of the Stuffy McGinnis	
Vernon	P	W	L	T	Pts	Hockey League semi-final at	
Penticton	38	33	18	5	244	Memorial Arena.	
Kamloops	37	34	8	4	252	Allen scored once in each of	
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Atlanta 3, Montreal 5  
Tokyo Giants 8, Philadelphia 4  
Chicago (A) 5, New York (A) 3  
Milwaukee 5, San Diego 4  
San Francisco 7, Chicago (N) 8  
Cleveland 2, California 3

### Regals Pushed Off Puck Thorne

POWELL RIVER — Powell River Regals were shoved off the throne as Canada's intermediate hockey champions.

Trail tripped Powell River 5-3 Saturday to sweep a best-of-three B.C. Coy Cup semi-final series in two straight. Trail won the series opener 8-4 Friday.

Trail now meets Prince George in the B.C. final next weekend.

### Allen Sparks Bucks To First-Game Win

Regular-season scoring blasted in three more in the final 20 minutes. Ken Waet, who assisted on all of Allen's goals, Wes Borkowski and Terry Tweedy scored the other Bucks goals while Ian Phillips, Sam Desimone and Dave Rivers counted singles for VATs.

Second game of the series is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. next Monday at Memorial Arena.

## Ranger Goalies Eye Vezina Win

MONTREAL (CP) — Barring a complete defensive collapse, the New York Rangers' goaltending duo of Ed Giacomin and Gilles Villemure will give the club its first Vezina Trophy title since the 1939-40 season.

In 69 league games, New York has been scored upon 151 times, 12 less than runner-up Chicago, who have played one less game.

The last Ranger netminder to have his name inscribed on the trophy, awarded to the team with the best goals-against average, was Dave Kerr, who allowed 77 goals in 48 games during the regular season.

### SHUTOUT LEADER

Giacomin has appeared in 40 games and has allowed 81 goals for a 2.07 average. He leads the league in shutouts with seven. Villemure has played in 30 games, allowing 66 goals for a 2.20 average. He has four shutouts.

The team average is 2.18.

Tony Esposito, the sophomore Chicago netminder, has appeared in 49 games, allowing 112 goals and posting five shutouts for an average of 2.34.

His back-up man, Gerry Desjardins, has played in 22 games, allowing 49 goals for an average of 2.41. The team average is 2.39.

"I was too friendly with the players," she said, "and I kept stopping the middle of the game to put on lipstick. I found that wasn't a good thing to do."

"Also, if I umpire I'll have to get a new kind of breast protector. I'm afraid the ones the men use are not made for me."

### Victoria Peewees Down Esquimalt

Victoria battles Saanich for the city peeewee pup hockey championship in a best-of-three series, starting Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Pearkes Arena.

Victoria advanced to the final Monday with a 4-2 victory over Esquimalt at Memorial Arena in the second encounter of a two-game, total-goal, semi-final series. Victoria won the series, 8-2.

At Chemainus on Sunday, Fuller Lake nipped Saanich 5-4 but lost the series, 8-6.

### Duncan Curlers Tied for Second

CHARLOTTETOWN — Gordon Stewart's Duncan rink shared second place with five other quartets following opening rounds Monday in the 15th annual national Legion curling championship.

Stewart, representing B.C., absorbed a 16-4 lacing from New Brunswick's Louis Dugre in the first round and then came back to nip Brock Stackhouse of Quebec, 7-6.

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### GRIFFIN RINK GETS 8-ENDER

The Helen Griffin rink of Playland made curling history at Playland Monday in the Women's Inter-Club Bonspiel by scoring an eight ender.

The unusual occurrence came in the fifth end of a game against the Gladys Blourey rink of Victoria Club. Score was 7-1 for the Griffin rink at the time.

Other members of the Griffin rink were Joan Lopeter, third; Sally Sowerby, second; and Doris Wicket, lead.







## Colombia Wants Arms Limitation

BOGOTA, Colombia (WP) — President Misael Pastrana Borrero of Colombia said Monday his nation has proposed immediate action on an arms limitation in Latin America to answer "the common worry that a new arms race could occur among the countries."

If the proposal succeeds, he said in an interview, Colombia will reconsider its own two-year effort at modernization of the armed forces.

That effort so far has produced a contract for purchase of 18 French Mirage supersonic aircraft at a cost of perhaps \$30 million.

Tanks and submarines are said to be under consideration. Colombia is in a non-violent but sometimes heated conflict with its far richer neighbor, Venezuela, over control of the probably mineral-rich floor of a gulf on their border.

The formal arms limitation proposal, presented to all members of the Organization of American States, says that:

"Colombia is engaged in a determined effort for social progress and economic development and does not desire to invest in more arms than are necessary to serve the real needs of national security."

The proposal specifically calls on all governments to live up to an obligation made at the hemispheric summit meeting of 1967 and now generally forgotten "to limit military expenses in proportion to the true needs of national security."

Colombia has requested that the OAS foreign minister,

who will meet in Costa Rica on April 14, consider the means of fulfilling the commitment made unanimously by the presidents in Punta del Este, Uruguay, in 1967.

President Pastrana instructed his foreign minister, Alfredo Vasquez Carrizosa, to make the presentation. Pastrana said Monday that Venezuelan President Rafael Caldera had been informed in advance of the initiative.

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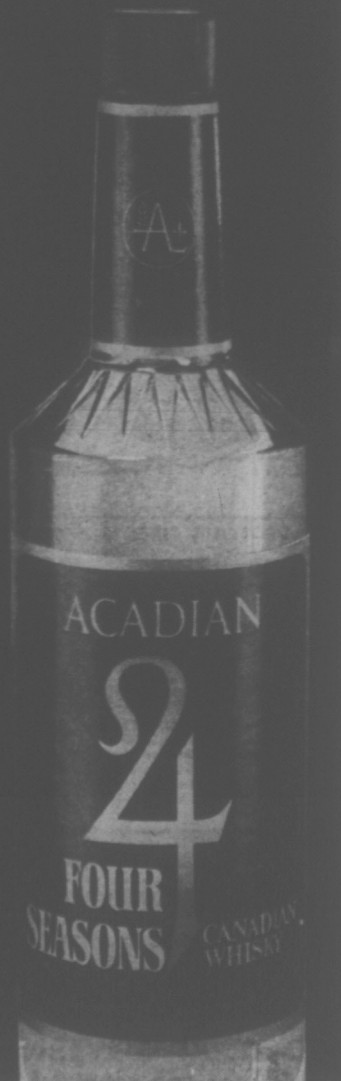
## Mourners Pay Their Tribute

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 17,000 mourners filed by the open coffin of Whitney Young Jr., before the doors to the Riverside Memorial Church were closed early today to prepare for the funeral.

Government officials, business executives and civil rights leaders were among those expected to attend the services for the executive director of the National Urban League who died last Thursday in Lagos, Nigeria.

Most of the mourners Monday were not celebrities but simply people from various walks of life who wanted to pay tribute to a man they called "a moderate." They spoke of his "dignified" and "effective style."

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### Witness Puts Stewart Near Death Scene

NANAIMO (CP) — Dr. Glen Stewart, 43, accused of non-capital murder, was transported to near the death scene in an 18-foot boat, a British Columbia Supreme Court jury was told Monday.

Willy Sport of Bamfield was testifying at Stewart's trial on a charge of slaying Gordon Adrian Krait, 23, of the Ross Bible Camp at Pachena Bay, near Bamfield, on or about last Oct. 31.

Sport said he provided a ride to Bamfield for a man he identified as Stewart.

He said that when they arrived the doctor, who had said he would help with fuel expenses, offered him \$5 but increased it to \$6 when told it was not enough.

Mabel Martin, who made the trip with the two men, told the court she gave Stewart \$2 in the belief he was poor and hungry.

Sgt. J. O. Devison of Port Alberni, commander of an RCMP patrol boat, testified that he noticed Stewart's blue sailboat was gone from Port Alberni Nov. 2. He said log conditions were such that he would have thought seriously about sailing unless it was a matter of life or death. Running away from a murder, he said, would also be such a circumstance.

John Johns, a Washington State forest ranger stationed near the Oregon-Washington border, testified that Stewart's ketch broke up offshore early Nov. 8.

Natalia Pawlovelch of the Vancouver crime detection laboratory told the court that her tests showed Krait's body had a blood-alcohol reading of .08 per cent and a urine alcohol content of .05 per cent.

Krait's decomposed body was found near the Bible camp early in November. Stewart was arrested in San Francisco.

The trial, in its fourth day Monday, is continuing.

### Egg Prices

Prices released by the B.C. Egg Marketing Board in effect today are:

	Large	Medium	Small
Vancouver Island	41	34	25
Lower Mainland	41	35	25
Interior	40	34	25



**SATIN COAT** of Sir Drift gets another polish from Wendy Reed of Duncan. Arabian stallion she has on lease from Kales Arabians of Bellevue, Washington, will be one of over 200 entrants from the Pacific Northwest when the first Vancouver Island

Centennial Arabian Horse Show is held in Duncan July 10 and 11. Competitions at the Cowichan exhibition grounds will include a full complement of breeding and performance classes for purebreds, half and Anglos, said Mrs. Reed.

—Donna Clements Photo.

## Snow Producing Log Shortage, Youbou Mill May Shut Down

By DONNA CLEMENTS

**YUBOU** — Deep snow in its timberlands is throttling the log supply of B.C. Forest Products' sawmill here.

It could mean a shutdown next week, throwing over 400 men out of work.

Mill manager Jim Warr said today poor weather conditions which have caused the company's Cayuse logging division to be closed regularly since November have depleted the mill's log supply.

Operations are presently running normally, Warr said. "We can only run for seven or eight more days unless the loggers can get back."

Warr said logging operations have stopped for the past three weeks, since the last snow fall, because the snow is still very deep on the mountains.

"They have been out plowing regularly trying to keep the snow out but there is so much snow on the timber, it snowed a foot over the weekend."

Unless it warms up the mill will have to shut down, Warr said. That would mean that most of the 450 men now employed there will be laid off.

Due to a slump in the lumber market and a log shortage the Youbou division laid off its graveyard shift March 5. This put 70 men out of work.

### NO SHORTAGE

Don Hammond, manager of Western Forest Industries Ltd. at Honeymoon Bay, said his mill is not faced with a log shortage yet.

"We are good for another six weeks without logging," Hammond explained. WFT's Gordon River logging division has faced the same snow problems as Cayuse.

The present weather conditions do not give the mill a choice of what to cut, Hammond explained.

"It will be tight for us to keep up to commitments by species. In fact, I know we

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## ESQUIMALT PAYS LIBRARY SHARE

Esquimalt council Monday overruled a strong argument by Mayor Arthur Young and agreed to pay the Greater Victoria Public Library the \$5.19 per capita it is seeking for the next fiscal year.

Council voted 4-3, with an abstention by Ald. Ed DeCosta counting as an affirmative vote, to approve the assessment.

A request from Victoria for Esquimalt's participation in joint municipal bargaining was returned after lengthy debate to finance committee for further consideration and report.

Mayor Young told council he approved of the idea, largely because of the "bad feelings" which arise when one municipality settles with its employees ahead of the others.

"This factor is almost as important as the monetary advantages to be gained from joint bargaining," Young said.

The issue will be settled at the next meeting of council March 30.

## GOODWILL VISIT

Members of the 4th Tsartlip "B" Cub Pack leave Victoria Saturday for a two-day goodwill visit to Washington.

The group of 35 cubs led by cubmaster Norm Nunn will be guests of Pack 454 of Port Angeles.

Later in the year, the U.S. boys will be guests of the 4th Tsartlip pack for three days at their camp in Sooke.

This is one of many activities planned this spring for cubs of the Greater Victoria region, a spokesman for Victoria Boy Scout headquarters said today.

Most of the activities are outdoors, he said. Actually half of the relatively new cub program is based on the outdoors in one form or another and included a wide variety of subjects.

Meanwhile, many cubs have been busy helping others.

The 2nd Juan de Fuca Cub Pack recently sold 20 cases of peanut-brittle, the proceeds going towards making up food hampers.

The hampers were distributed to a number of senior citizens.

Not to be outdone, the 3rd Juan de Fuca "Kaa" Cub Pack donated its weekly membership dues, or "bones," to the burns unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## 1,735 CHECKED

Police road checks on three arterial routes last Friday night stopped 1,735 motorists and resulted in action being taken against 269, traffic division officials said Monday.

Cars were stopped between 5 and 11:30 p.m. on Oak Bay Avenue, Gorge Road and Esquimalt Road. Two drivers were arrested for impairment, 85 summonses were issued — mostly for improper inspection stickers — and 182 drivers were warned for failure to produce insurance cards, registrations or driver's licences.

## RULED CARELESS

William Smith, 53, 790 Canterbury, was driving carelessly March 2 when his car struck and fatally injured an 11-year-old girl, a coroners' jury ruled Monday night.

The accident occurred in a crosswalk at the intersection of Ralph and Douglas. The victim, Linda Dianne Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nimbley, died March 4 in hospital from head and internal injuries.

Push button controls or other safety precautions were recommended for the crosswalk.

## CRASH VICTIM

A former Victoria resident, living at Whitecourt, Alta., was killed Friday night in a two-car crash near the Southern Alberta community of Gleichen.

Gerald I. North, 49, was formerly vice-president of the Colwood Trail Riders and left Victoria for Calgary in 1969.

North, who was married and had two children, was a well-known judge at local rodeos. He worked as a dry wall man here and at one time was employed at Green Mountain Ski Resort.

## SPEAKING FINAL

Sandra Scafe and Jeannie Holden head for the district finals in public speaking Friday to represent the Metchosin 4H club.

Scafe placed first in the Metchosin senior division and Holden won the junior division.

## Before the Judge

Anarchy will result in Canada if disrespect for the law continues, Judge William Ostler said Monday in fining an unemployed plumber \$400 for assaulting a police officer.

Alvin Hunter, 33, of 3870 Wilkinson, pleaded guilty to the assault near the Gorge Hotel parking lot early Saturday morning.

Esquimalt Constable James Askew told court he had spotted Hunter and another man leaving the hotel at 1075 Tillicum obviously intoxicated, and had cautioned him against trying to drive home. He said the accused struck him on the chest while Hunter's companion called for aid on Askew's police car radio.

Askew said the incident was not in character for Hunter, and noted that the accused had been in the hotel seven hours.

Ostler drew Hunter's attention to the officer's fair approach, and said, "If this doesn't make you ashamed, I don't know what it would take to shame you."

"No wonder young people are growing up with no respect for the law. But if anarchy does result, people will bitterly regret this disrespect."

Ostler said the B.C. Appeal Court had ruled that imprisonment was needed in cases of assault on police officers, but said that court also made allowances for exceptional cases.

Hunter, who recently underwent a back operation

and is not working, was ordered to pay the fine in monthly installments of \$30 starting May 1.

Elizabeth Smith was fined \$250 for shoplifting five articles of children's clothing for her grandchildren from The Bay Saturday. Security manager Alex Mortimer said Mrs. Smith had \$250 in her purse when she was arrested.

Sylvester Gutkowski, 19, of 1025 Nicholson, was sentenced to four months definite and six months indeterminate for trafficking in narcotics. Ostler said a pre-sentence report showed the accused's problems stemmed from the fact he had gravitated from soft to hard drugs in a short period of time.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Esquimalt — Imias, loading railroad cars for Cuba.

Victoria — Pacific Defender; Landing.

Port Alberni — Stove Scotia.

Tahsis — Nodkov Priboy.

Chemainus — Belita; Bris.

Harmac — Star Arcadia.

Gold River — Besseggen, Honolulu.

## Service Station Ban Upheld

Oak Bay municipality has won an appeal against the quashing of one of its zoning bylaws, brought down by Mr. Justice J. F. Gregory in B.C. Supreme Court last August.

In a written judgment Friday, Mr. Justice C. W. Tysoe of the B.C. Court of Appeal said the municipality was acting "in good faith and in the interest generally of the area" last June when it rezoned a lot on the corner of Windsor and Newport from service station to retail use.

Tesco Canada Ltd. owns the property and another adjacent to it. It appealed to the Supreme Court to declare the bylaw invalid and won. It was an appeal against this decision that was allowed last week.

Writing on behalf of himself, Mr. Justice E. B. Bull and Mr. Justice N. M. McFarlane, Tysoe dealt with every point raised by Gregory in the earlier decision.

Gregory had accused Mayor Frances Elford of making a public hearing, held before the bylaw was passed, "little less than a farce and waste of time" because she had made

her mind up before the hearing.

Tysoe pointed out the mayor had made the comment on having made her mind up in reply to a request for adjournment of the planned public hearing.

The request had been made because lawyer Hugh Henderson would not be able to attend at the scheduled time.

Tysoe noted that Henderson was a member of a large firm, containing more than

one competent counsel. He also noted that at the adjournment hearing it was Lloyd McKenzie, not Henderson, who appeared for the oil company.

Tysoe wrote that Tesco had been aware that the council intended to keep the Newport-Windsor area free of service stations when it passed a bylaw banning service stations from retail zones.

Rejecting Gregory's conclusion that the public hearing

had been little less than a farce, Tysoe summarized:

"The plain fact is that the respondent had not succeeded in persuading anyone that the bylaw should not be adopted."

Mayor Elford said she was "quite pleased" at the upholding of the appeal, adding that Oak Bay's case would assist other municipalities.

She hoped the verdict would mean that the property could now be developed "so the municipality can rid itself of what is undoubtedly an eyesore."

## \$2,500 Grant For Fire Engine

A grant of \$2,500 has been received by North Saanich council from the provincial department of civil defence to help pay for a new fire engine.

Mayor J. B. Cumming said the \$35,000 vehicle is to be housed in the Wains Road Firehall.

Application for the civil defence grant was made about six weeks ago and the cheque was presented to Mayor Cumming by John H. Erb, provincial civil defence co-ordinator.

## Burning Rectal Itch Relieved In Minutes

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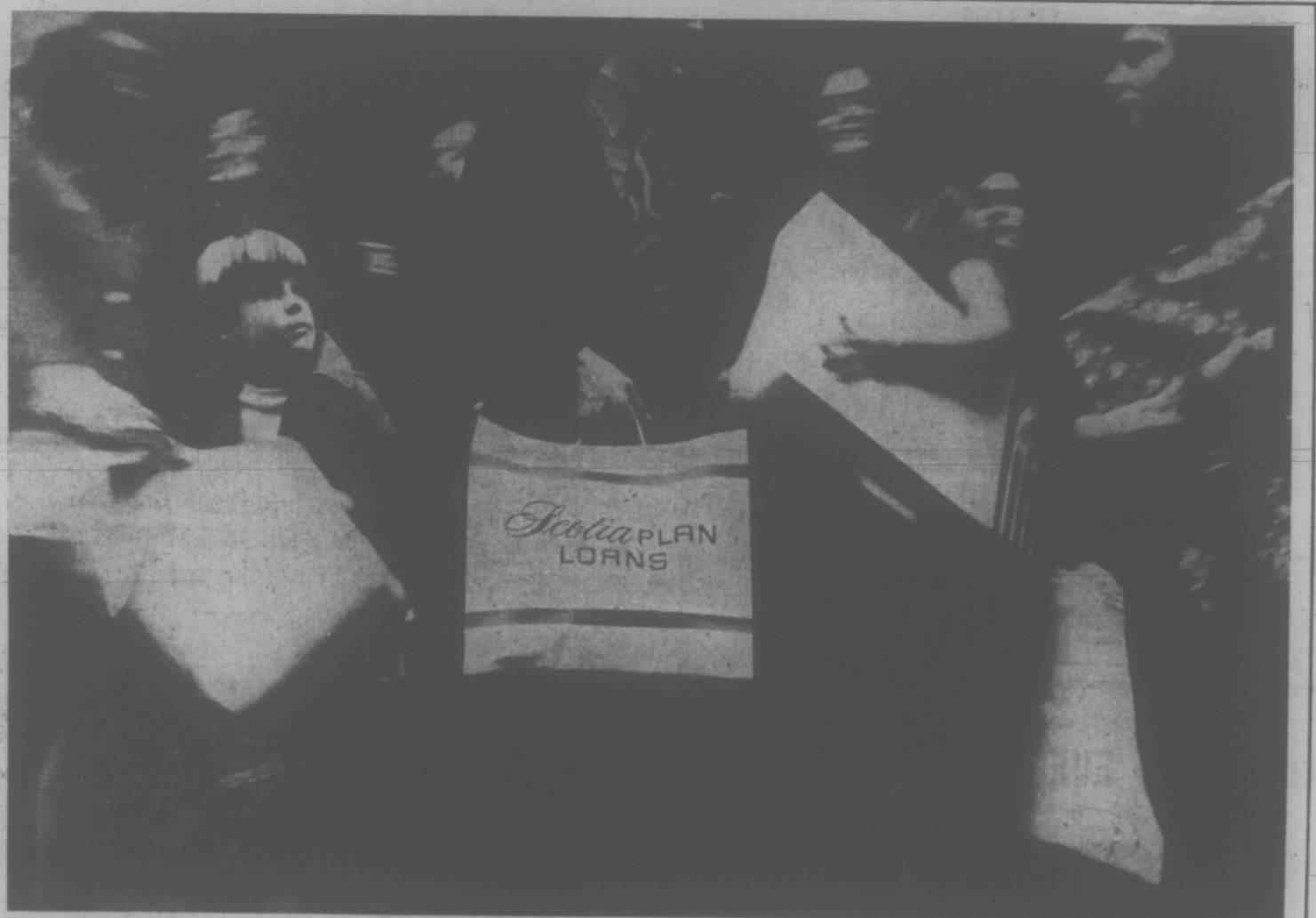
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## Prairie News

### Professor Appointed

EDMONTON (CP) — Dr. J. Graham Clarkson, deputy health minister of New Brunswick, has been appointed a professor in the University of Alberta's health services administration program. The former Saskatchewan deputy health minister's appointment is effective July 1.

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### Schreyer Backed

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba Federation of Labor Monday reaffirmed its support for Premier Ed Schreyer and his New Democratic Party government. Federation President H. L. Stevens said a disagreement between "certain business agents of a small segment of Manitoba's labor movement and the government" was only a "tempest in a teapot."

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### Old Hotel Burns

DONALD, Alta. (CP) — The \$75,000 Donald Hotel, built in 1912, was destroyed by fire early Monday. Missing and believed dead after the

fire in the central Alberta community was the hotel's lone occupant. Police withheld the man's name.

## B.C. News Briefs

### Bank Loot \$2,000

SURREY (CP) — Loot was estimated at \$2,000 in a holdup Monday at a branch of the Bank of Montreal in an area of this Lower Mainland municipality near White Rock. A lone bandit carried out the robbery.

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### Trafficker Jailed

HOPE (CP) — Daniel Westmoreland Wood, 23, of Hope, was sentenced Monday to two months and two years probation upon release on a charge of trafficking in LSD. On a second trafficking count he was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine or spend an additional six months in prison.

## THE WEATHER

Skies were generally clear over B.C. during the night. Patchy cloud persisted over northern Vancouver Island and the northern mainland, however, and showers of rain or wet snow were reported at Port Hardy. Smithers had light snow at 3 a.m. Early morning temperatures were mostly in the mid twenties inland and around 30 along the coast. The extensive ridge of high pressure over western B.C. will remain nearly stationary for at least the next 48 hours. This ridge will keep skies mainly clear over the province. Daytime temperatures will be fairly mild but frost will occur in all areas again tonight.

### DOMINION

### PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

### 5 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid for 24 hours

Victoria — Mainly sunny

Wednesday. Cold overnight. Low

tonight and high Wednesday 30

and 50.

Vancouver — Mainly sunny

Wednesday. Cold overnight. Low

tonight and high Wednesday 22

and 52.

East Coast — Mainly sunny

Wednesday. Cold overnight. Low

tonight and high Wednesday at

Nanaimo 28 and 50.

West Coast — Mainly sunny

Wednesday. Cold overnight. Low

tonight and high Wednesday at

Tofino 30 and 50; Port Hardy 32

and 45; Port Alberni 30 and 50.

## New Bill Controls Snowmobiles

A bill providing for the regulation of snowmobiles and other all-terrain vehicles was introduced in the legislature Monday by Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan.

Under the bill, fines of \$500 and suspension of operating privileges and of individual vehicles may be ordered for violations.

Persons under 16 years of age may not register an all-terrain vehicle and those under 18 must have consent of parent or guardian. The bill gives broad regulation-making power to the cabinet for further control of such vehicles.

Recreation minister Kiernan said the bill is mainly aimed at control of snowmobiles but applies to all types of all-terrain vehicles including hovercraft.

Specifically prohibited by the bill are the reckless driving, use in a tree nursery or other planting in a damaging manner; on tracks of a railroad or on private property without consent of an owner; or to chase or harass any wildlife or domestic animal.

Use of such vehicles on highways by persons without motor vehicle driver's licence is banned.

The bill would licence vehicles rather than drivers, but makes owners of vehicles responsible for damage done by the vehicles when operated by members of the same family who are living at home or by employees.

## \$500 Damage In House Fire

Damage has been estimated at \$500 in a fire in the rear basement area at 2546 Wark early Sunday morning. Firemen extinguished the fire after extensive damage had been caused to a door and wall area when hot ashes ignited a pile of papers. Owner, Sarwan Singh Johl said the house was insured.

### TEMPERATURES

### YESTERDAY

Max. Min. Prev.

Victoria 47 35 --

Normal 50 39 --

### ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 33 39 1.08

### ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's 39 29 .03

Halifax 43 39 .03

Montreal 48 37 .10

Ottawa 49 36 .01

Toronto 52 33 .02

New York 61 49 .02

Chicago 57 26 .03

Thunder Bay 29 6 .18

Winnipeg 27 1 --

Regina 30 25 --

Saskatoon 32 26 --

Medicine Hat 44 28 --

Lethbridge 44 31 --

Calgary 43 26 Trace

Edmonton 37 17 --

Penticton 49 25 --

Cranbrook 36 25 --

Vancouver 47 30 --

N. Westminster 48 30 --

Prince George 40 24 --

Nanaimo 48 27 --

Kamloops 41 25 .02

Revelstoke 44 26 --

Fort Nelson 42 28 --

Whitehorse 32 3 --

Fort St. John 42 29 --

Seattle 46 33 --

Portland 49 32 .02

Los Angeles 66 51 --

World temperatures: Brussels

50, 37; Rome 50, 48; Paris 32,

37; London 50, 38; Berlin 48, 36;

Amsterdam 50, 45; Madrid 41,

35; Moscow 28, 18; Stockholm

39, 30; Tokyo 55, 34.

U.S. temperatures: Washing-

ton 73, 44; Anchorage 22, 17;

Detroit 59, 30; Las Vegas 69, 41;

Phoenix 77, 46; Honolulu 81, 71.

### CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine March 83.6 hrs.

Last March 89.4 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 66.3 hrs.

Sunshine 1971 185.1 hrs.

Last year 269.1 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 233.8 hrs.

Precipitation March 1.21 ins.

Last March 1.63 ins.

Normal (30 years) 1.13 ins.

Precipitation 1971 8.60 ins.

Last year 5.54 ins.

Normal (30 years) 8.74 ins.

### Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

Sunrise 6:24 Sunset 18:21

### TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

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19 04:15 8:14:15 2:3 5.6

20 04:10 8:15:00 2:1 5.2

21 04:05 8:15:45 1:9 4.8

### TIDES AT PULFORD HARBOUR

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## Court Rejects Crux Request

By JOHN MIKA  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The Supreme Court of Canada Monday lost no time in clearing the way for resumption of the case against well-known Vancouver financier D. Duncan Crux.

But prosecution is not expected to get under way until about August, a full year after a series of criminal charges were laid against Crux's operation of Diversified Income Securities Ltd., one of the firms involved in the spectacular "Commonwealth group" crash which rocked B.C. in 1968.

A three-judge panel here rejected his request for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against decisions by B.C. courts on procedural points in the charges.

The panel took less than 10 minutes to reach its decision against the request by Crux's lawyer Jack McGovern of Vancouver. It did not ask John Spencer, also of Vancouver, opposing the application on behalf of the Crown to make any counter-argument.

The charges were laid before Provincial Court Judge L. S. Eckardt in Vancouver last August, but no plea has been entered yet by Crux.

The case was suspended immediately while he sought a higher court order of prohibition against the Crown, turned down in September by the B.C. Supreme Court, and confirmed last January by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

McGovern argued that the nation's highest court should hear an appeal on the ground that Crux was wrongly denied a chance to challenge a Bahamas extradition order and that some of the charges were improperly laid because they were too general.

McGovern told the panel

that of six charges against Crux, five involved counts of issuing an illegal prospectus of Diversified Income Securities Ltd. between May 1, 1964, and April 30, 1965.

He contended that since more than one prospectus can be issued by a company within one year, the Crown should have given more particulars so that Crux could identify the document involved in the allegations.

McGovern further argued it was too late now for the Crown to add particulars and it should be prohibited from pressing the charges "because they are in fact a nullity."

But after a brief recess Mr. Justice Ronald Martland, panel chief, said Spencer did not have to present any counter-argument because "we are all of the opinion that this is not a case in which leave to appeal should be granted and therefore the application is dismissed."

Outside the court, Spencer said the prosecution would be resumed as soon as possible but because of a heavy docket in Vancouver's Provincial Court it likely would not go on until late summer or fall.

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"Flamenco" Shag Twist—3' x 12', gold. Sale, 22.99

"Come Alive" Toned Shag—5'3" x 12', green. Sale, 22.99

"Fondau" Shag Shag—3'3" x 12', sunset. Sale, 22.99

"Windswept" Toned Shag Pile—4'8" x 12', gold. Sale, 22.99

"Minimal" Plain Ribbed—9' x 20', dk. brown. Sale, 22.99

### BLEND

"Frontense" Evtan Wool/Nylon Blend Hardtwist—4'4" x 12', gold. Sale, 22.99

"Erin Twist" Plain—12' x 11'6", gold. Sale, 22.99

"Monterey" Three-Tone—9' x 12', gold. Sale, 22.99

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## People

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Franz Josef Strauss, former West German defence minister, was assaulted and robbed by three women outside the Plaza Hotel Monday police said. Strauss told police he was robbed of \$180 and 300 deutschmarks when he was "out for a walk" along fifth Avenue early Monday. Three women drove up and ordered him into the car, Strauss said. When he told them to "go away," the women pushed him against the car and stole his wallet. He was not injured and the assailants escaped.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A Samoan prince wants to be mayor of Philadelphia. Prince Galumalemana Vainupo Alailima is candidate for the Republican nomination in the May 18 primary.

CALGARY (CP) — A city police drug squad of eight or 10 detectives would nearly eliminate drug use among Calgary high school students, police chief M. J. (Duke) Kent said Monday.

"If we had an out and out drug squad ... no obstructions and full support from the school board, we could stamp out the drug problem in city high schools in a year."

"But we must be allowed to operate unhindered, and with the help of the teachers in the schools," Chief Kent said however he had no plans to make any recommendations for such a force to the Calgary police commission.

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Workmen and employers in the area who require advice on claims matters are invited to contact Mr. McLennan either by telephone at 386-6378 or by visiting the office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17.

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## EAST SOOKE TO RACE ROCKS

# Rescue Facilities Termed Inadequate

By PAT DUFOUR

Rescue facilities for marine accidents occurring in the Strait of Juan de Fuca between East Sooke and Race Rocks are inadequate, says Major Gordon Bissell, head of the Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Esquimalt.

"There is a lack of facilities in this particular area. We are researching resources in order to find what can be harnessed for the future. But there are no suitable rescue boats in this area."

The need for better rescue resources was pointed out Saturday morning when the 40-foot, 11-ton troller Janola capsized off Beechey Head, taking the lives of the owner's



BISSELL  
...seeking solution

wife, Mrs. Marjorie Wick, 41, and John Parris, 49.  
The owner, Walter Wick, 41,

and Parris's wife, Helen, survived the ordeal.

An inquest on the deaths will be opened Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Chaplin's chapel with district coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre presiding.

All four were rescued from the rough seas by Percy Brown, 55, owner of Beecher Bay Marina. He tackled the tough assignment alone, in a 12-foot runabout powered by a 9½-h.p. outboard motor.

Bissell said today that Brown "responded in a magnificent manner" to the centre's call for assistance.

The centre is recommending Brown for a Royal Humane Society medal for valor.

Helping in the rescue operations was a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter from Port Angeles.

Criticism has been voiced that it was an American helicopter, not one of the Canadian coast guard helicopters, based at Victoria International Airport, that went to the rescue.

Larry Slaght, district manager for the federal department of transport, explained that the coast guard helicopters are not manned during weekends and are used for servicing navigational aids and other supply duties.

"It really hasn't been put up to us that the helicopters be used for search and rescue. It isn't their key function. Search and rescue is the responsibility of the armed forces' machines at Comox, about an hour's flying time away."

"If the Canadian public feels that our machines should be manned on a weekend they should let the minister of transport know." Bissell says that even if the coast guard helicopters were available on the weekend, this would not help bridge the gap in rescue facilities.

"They're not set up for search and rescue — they can't winch anyone and you can't put a stretcher aboard one of them."

Slaght explains that Canadian and American coast-guard forces are "involved in search and rescue as a reciprocal business."

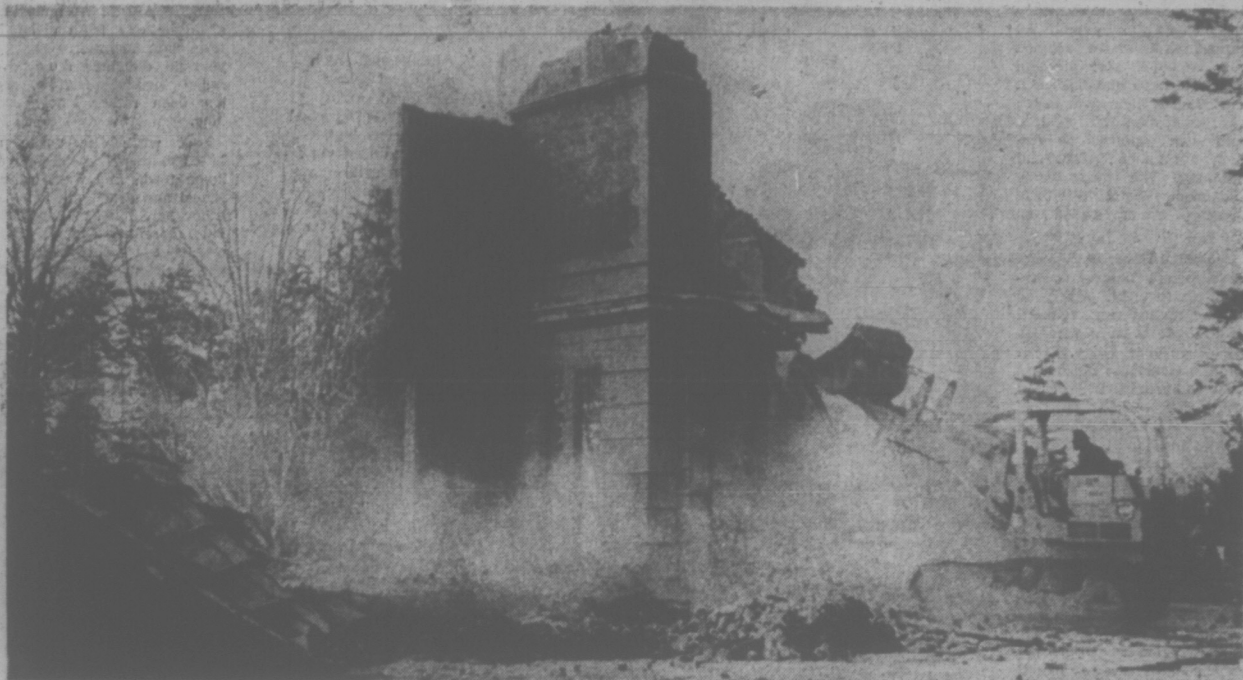
"They probably do more of it around here than we do — but we assist them quite a bit up north. They (the Americans) have no more coastline than we have — and 10 times the population."

This is the second time in a year that a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter has helped in a major disaster in the Race Rocks area. One was on the scene shortly after two couples were drowned June 6, 1970, when their sloop foundered during a race from Esquimalt to Port Angeles.

## SHIP MOVEMENTS

### NAVY

Rainbow, Chignecto and Fundy at sea, returning March 19; Cowichan at Yarrow, Miramichi undergoing refit in Vancouver, due to return April 10; Endeavour at sea, returning March 21; all other ships in port.



—Bill Halsett Photo.

**HANDSOME TOWER** of historic house at Gorge Road Hospital crumbles before bulldozer blade this morning, ending yet another last-minute flurry to save a little bit of old Victoria. Ornamental tower was part of imposing residence built about 80 years ago and

in the way of expansion at the hospital. It had served as the first wing of the rehabilitation hospital, serving latterly as office space. Eleventh-hour debate over saving the tower as a historic souvenir, failed to generate enough public response.

# 'An Unjust Advantage'

Hillside Shopping Centre merchants have protested the use of a section of Broad Street by the T. Eaton Company.

In a letter to Victoria council, the executive secretary of the Hillside Merchants' Association said Eaton's use of Broad between View and Fort offers "an unjust competitive advantage granted by the city to the T. Eaton Company."

Signed by R. I. Lawson, the letter says the association members "wish to protest most strongly the continued use of city property, notably a section of Broad Street, by the T. Eaton Company."

"As taxpayers to the city of Victoria we respectfully point out that we see no reason why tax revenues to which we contribute be used to assist one of our major competitors and would further propose that the area in question be opened up to traffic of all taxpayers and that its use as an unsightly truck loading area be discontinued."

"This would immediately improve the appearance of the area and rectify what we consider to be an unjust competitive advantage...."

# Parley to Attack Housing Logjam

An effort will be made next week to break down municipal resistance to high-density, lower-income housing.

Minister Without Portfolio Grace McCarthy said today she hopes that a meeting with municipal officers from around the province will help get a large number of proposed housing projects off the ground.

She said the meeting results from her earlier appeal for developers of low and moderate-income housing plans to seek government help in clearing away barriers.

Municipal reluctance to accept high-density housing as a sound, economical type of development appears to be a major roadblock, she said.

## MARCH 25 MEETING

At the meeting to be held at the Newcombe Auditorium March 25, she and Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and a wide range of housing industry officials will make the case that high-density housing can be more beneficial to a community's

tax base than single-family housing on the same acreage. She said another common argument against high-density housing — that municipalities don't want low-income people in their areas — will be countered by a provincial government argument that "everybody has the responsibility of including all sections of income groups" in their communities.

Mrs. McCarthy said she doesn't have an estimate of the numbers of lower-income housing units currently ready to go ahead with municipal clearance, but she hopes to have figures for the meeting next week to which about 100 persons have been invited.

# New Charges Admitted In Shooting

Two new charges and a criminal record dating back to 1958 were read in provincial court today in the case of a 37-year-old man charged after a shooting incident at Hillside Plaza Saturday.

Henry P. McBryan, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty today to two counts of theft involving a total of \$382 from Eaton's and Simpsons last year.

He pleaded guilty Monday to charges of possession and use of a gun, possession of heroin, a stolen car and stolen property.

He was to have been sentenced today, but prosecutor John Macintyre asked for a 24-hour remand because the Crown believed it could produce still another charge.

## LAST DEMAND

Judge William Ostler agreed, but warned Macintyre that would be the last remand: "If the Crown can't get its charges in order by tomorrow, there'll be no further charges," Ostler said.

Macintyre read a criminal record which ranged across the country from London, Ont., to Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Convictions included armed robbery, being unlawfully at large, importing and possessing narcotics and auto theft.

McBryan admitted he was on parole, expiring in April, 1974.

The accused bought clothing and groceries with a stolen credit card at Hillside Plaza Saturday, and drew and fired a gun when he was nabbed in the parking lot by a store security officer. Nineteen capsules of heroin were found in McBryan's car — which also had been stolen.

# JURISDICTION OF COURT CHALLENGED

A motion that provincial court has no jurisdiction to try a 17-year-old youth accused of attempted murder was made in provincial court today by the boy's lawyer, Cecil Branson.

Branson said the Crown had failed to prove that the accused, charged with trying to murder two-year-old Fiona May Boucher last Friday, was in fact 17 years old.

Judge William Ostler will rule on the matter of jurisdiction Wednesday.

# 'Hire Us For Less,' Students Ask

Student councils of the University of Victoria and the Institute of Adult Studies have asked municipal councils to hire students at low pay during the summer.

A letter from Michael Gregson, chairman of the Share the Work Committee, says failure of students to find jobs "will force many to give up school."

The letter says students are willing to work at less than union pay rates.

"This will enable you to hire more men without increasing your budget, since all you will be doing is demechanizing where you can substitute men for machines. Pay rates would be set through negotiating with the public employee unions, the letter says.

# 'Evasion Is Theft'; Tax, Fines \$28,899

People who cheat on their income tax "should not consider themselves a superior breed of thief," Judge William Ostler said today in ordering contractor Siegfried Marquardt to pay \$28,899.68 in fines and restitution.

Marquardt, 38, of 1780 Fairfield, pleaded guilty to income tax evasion and falsifying books to avoid paying \$18,899.68 in taxes.

He was fined \$5,000 on each of the two charges and given six months to pay, or serve 15 months in prison.

"There is widespread public indignation when evasion is practised on a scale such as this," Ostler told Marquardt.

"It is particularly unsettling for the large body of citizens who struggle to maintain a decent standard of living for their families, and at the same time discharge their responsibility to government."

"They look to the courts to punish the people who do otherwise. The arena may be different, but the name of the game is still dishonesty," Ostler said.

If the fines and restitution are not paid, Marquardt's 15-month jail term would run consecutive with a two-year term he faces on fraud charges. That conviction is under appeal.

# 'FARM YARD' FOR PARK

An expanded children's animal farm in Beacon Hill Park was given approval in principle today by Victoria council's parks committee.

Parks director Cliff Bate told the committee the plan is to bring lambs, pigs, a calf and a small horse for enjoyment of children who use the park.

The scheme will entail a "fairy tale approach," Bate said, and be called the Children's Farm Yard.

The committee hopes to get donations from service clubs and others. The net capital cost of the project would be about \$3,025.

# City Wants Outside Help

Thetis Lake Park may have no changing rooms this summer following Victoria parks committee's refusal today to approve construction of a new building.

The committee made its decision over the recommendation of parks chairman Ald. Clyde Savage, hopeful that the other area municipalities will help out with the cost. Mayor Courtney Haddock said he would call a meeting of the area's mayors.

The bill would come to about \$34,000.

Committee was told immediate approval is needed in order to have the new facilities ready by July 1.

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Ald. Harold Olafson led opposition to the scheme, saying "I can't support changing rooms out of city coffers" when the park's facilities are used by people from the whole area.

Olafson, Mayor Haddock and Ald. Ove Witt voted against the city taking on the job itself.

Thetis Lake park is totally a "city asset," city manager Bill Hooson told the committee.

Olafson said he didn't want to build the facilities in case the whole park is turned over to the regional government in the near future.

There still remain two toilets at the park site, but the decrepit changing rooms were destroyed earlier this winter.

Savage said: "As far as I'm concerned, without changing rooms, the park is useless."

# Criticism Called Exaggerated On Hiring Prejudice Survey

Repercussions among businessmen over a questionnaire on hiring prejudices were greatly exaggerated, University of Victoria psychology department chairman G. A. Milton said Monday.

The Times reported Saturday several businessmen had complained about the survey which was conducted by five University of Victoria psychology students out of a class of 125 under Milton.

But only one complaint was actually received by the Bet-

ter Business Bureau, manager Bill Tindall confirmed. "The five kids in the study were feeling rather badly done by the Better Business Bureau and the papers," Milton said.

No subterfuge was used by students to gain interviews with businessmen, Milton said, and those interviewed understood the purpose of the study.

He said the students received a lot of co-operation, and the results showed busi-

nessmen here are "much less prejudiced in their attitudes toward hiring members of minority groups than were businessmen interviewed in a similar study in Toronto."

Milton said it was unfortunate the story Saturday included mention of a separate project by another group of psychology students in which false letters of complaint were sent to a number of businesses to determine how they responded to consumer opinion.



# Arthur Mayse ...

ONCE WE HAD NEIGHBORS who followed what we thought at first to be a rite imposed by race or faith. When the husband came home from work, he would pause on the front porch; set his lunch kit on the welcome mat, and take off his shoes. The same for the children, and ditto for his wife.

In the course of time, we were invited to call. We weren't quite sure what to do about our footwear. While we were hesitating, the door opened and the lady of the house appeared with welcoming smile in her stocking feet.

"Would you mind taking off your shoes?" she asked.

We did so and padded into a nicely furnished front room. The chairs and couch were sheathed in clear plastic covers that crackled when we sat down. From where we were stationed, we could see a path of newspaper sheets

spread across the immaculate kitchen floor.

"Sometimes the children forget about their shoes," our hostess explained.

It was a cheerless visit. We stayed no longer than need be. Back on our own doorstep, I asked my dear one if we should take off our shoes. She gave me a look. Then, shod, we stepped gratefully into a home where comfort mattered more than obsessive perfectionism.

One of our living-room aids to comfort was a lemon-yellow hassock which even then had seen better years. It was shaped like a crescent with the ends chopped off, and when we bought it on impulse, its top had a nice round bulge.

We soon changed that. Naturally the hassock got sat on. We also stood on it when light bulbs needed changing. One New Year's Eve, it was danced on by a well-endowed

guest, and lost one of the little flat buttons from its top. When it wasn't otherwise occupied, the successive dogs that have shared our life draped all or part of themselves upon it.

The hassock began to look a trifle lopsided. Its top-bulge flattened and presently became a hollow.

Somewhere along there, our children made a pleasing discovery. Turned on edge, the hassock made a dandy rockinghorse — one that could be induced to buck like a bronco when urged to top speed.

Seams gave way. It began to leak stuffing. We'd poke anything into it that would serve, stitch it up, and return it to use.

Once in a flurry of refurbishing, we decided the old beast had earned retirement. But it disgorged a couple of Lone Ranger comic books as I was lugging it out, and that mute protest so touched us

that we merely exiled it to the basement.

We missed it. So did a friend who dropped in to plan a fishing trip. He looked around our living room, then said "Hey, what have you done with the hassock?"

I fetched it up from below. He skidded it across to the fireplace and settled into its deep-dished concavity. Then he gave us a reproving look, and said "All it needs is a little patching."

Next evening, I restuffed the hassock with kapok from a couple of life-jackets the kids had outgrown, added a top layer of Superman comics, and got busy with contact cement and needle.

That mending job held for quite a few years. But the end was no more than postponed, and it became plain a few weeks ago that the inevitable had caught up with us. Sat on, the hassock spread, flattened, and envel-

oped the sifter in kapok fluff, so that he appeared to be caught in a localized snowstorm.

We knew we should junk the hassock, but consulted an upholsterer instead. He prodded it, releasing fluff, and whistled softly.

"It's past restoring," was his verdict. "All I could do is incorporate it into another just like it."

"With a hollow in the top?" I asked him.

"If you insist," he said. "Matter of fact, we're often asked to leave the sags and hollows in pieces we're doing over. They fit where they sit, and the owners want to keep them that way."

Our incorporated hassock is now back in service. It has all its buttons, its new yellow sides are unmarred, and it doesn't leak stuffing. But its top cradles a pair of weary heels to perfection, and where one sits, it couldn't fit better.

# 'Crystal' Clear Favorite

The "Crystal" appears to be the favored name for Victoria's new swimming pool, an inheritance from the tradition-rich Crystal Garden. The city's recreation committee decided Monday to drop its earlier plan to hold a contest to name the pool, which has been laboring under the interim name, Aquatic Complex.

Chairman Ald. Percy Frampton told the committee there is a general feeling the name Crystal should be retained. The only other suggestion received has been to call it the Princess Anne.

Frampton said a lot of people like the name "The New Crystal."

"You could still call it the Crystal after the contest," he said.

Ald. Hugh Ramsay agreed with the Crystal as a name, saying the old Crystal is a "world famous" name.

It was suggested by Mike Griffin the committee offer its decision to council for endorsement, for "political" reasons.



# Potato Recipes for St. Patrick's Day

Do the words O'Brien, Rissolo, Rosti or Gnocchi mean anything to you?

If you are a potato fan they most certainly will. All nations which have adopted this versatile and plentiful vegetable have embellished it and made it their own; hence the association of potatoes with such countries as Ireland, France, Italy and Germany. The majority of Canadians seem to favor their potatoes either baked or french-fried.

The bland flavor of potatoes make them a natural accompaniment to meat, poultry or fish. Families on reduced incomes often serve potatoes more than once a day. Fresh potatoes contribute much food value to our diet. When eaten often and cooked properly they are an important source of vitamin C and food energy. One boiled or baked potato without butter or gravy supplies about 100 calories.

To lend appeal to the boiled or mashed potato without contributing additional calories the home economists at Canada Agriculture suggest adding some salt and pepper or paprika, finely chopped onion or parsley, or herbs such as caraway or dill seed.

Many homemakers find it difficult to serve the daily potato in varied and attractive ways. This need not be so because of the many forms in which potatoes can be purchased — fresh, canned, frozen and dehydrated. Fresh potatoes may be served boiled, baked, mashed, fried and scalloped.

The home economists have a new book, "Potatoes," which contains a wealth of information on grading, packaging and storing as well as ways of varying the seasonings and preparation of potatoes. For your free copy of "Potatoes" publication 1058 write to Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

For an unusual way to cook potatoes, you may wish to try Potato Fans. These are peeled, whole, raw potatoes



POTATO FANS... would please a leprechaun

which are cut to resemble a fan, brushed with butter then baked. They are crispy and attractive when sprinkled with cheese just before serving.

## POTATO FANS

6 peeled potatoes (about 2 pounds)  
3 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs  
¼ cup grated cheese

Cut each potato crosswise ¼ of the way through at ½-inch intervals. Arrange in greased baking dish, cut side up. Brush with butter and sprinkle with salt and bake 30 minutes at 425 degrees F. Sprinkle with crumbs, baste with remaining butter and continue baking until brown (about 20 minutes). Sprinkle

with cheese and bake until cheese melts. Makes six servings.

## O'BRIEN POTATOES

4½ cups diced cooked potatoes  
1 cut chopped onion  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
¼ cup parsley  
¼ cup fat

Mix potatoes, onion and seasonings. Melt fat in large frypan, add potatoes and press down firmly. Fry until browned (10 minutes each side). Makes six servings.

## NEW POTATOES WITH DILL

12 small new potatoes  
1 teaspoon dill seed  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ cup light cream  
¼ cup potato liquid  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Scrub potatoes, cook with dill seed in boiling salted water (1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt) until just tender (15 to 20 minutes). Drain, reserving liquid. Melt butter, stir in flour and seasonings. Gradually add combined cream and liquid. Cook until smooth and thickened, stir-

ing constantly. Add lemon juice. Pour sauce over potatoes and sprinkle with parsley. Makes six servings.

## POTATO PORK BAKE

¼ cup chopped onion  
¼ cup diced celery  
¼ cup diced carrot  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 pound minced pork  
1 teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon thyme  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
½ cup tomato juice  
2 cups mashed potatoes  
1 beaten egg

Saute onion, celery, carrot and garlic in butter until onion is transparent. Add pork and brown. Stir in seasonings, parsley and tomato juice. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Turn mixture into greased baking dish and top with potatoes. Pour egg over potatoes. Bake at 375 degrees F. until golden brown (about 20 minutes). Makes four to five servings.

## HOT POTATO SALAD, GERMAN STYLE

6 cups diced cooked potatoes  
6 slices bacon, cut in ½-inch pieces  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
¼ cup water  
¼ cup vinegar  
¼ teaspoon celery salt  
¼ cup finely chopped onion  
¼ cup chopped celery  
¼ cup chopped sweet pickle  
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Keep potatoes hot. Fry bacon until crisp, remove from pan. Combine flour, sugar, salt, mustard, pepper and paprika and stir into bacon fat. Gradually add combined water and vinegar. Cook until smooth and thickened (three to five minutes), stirring constantly. Pour over hot potatoes, add remaining ingredients and bacon and toss lightly until well mixed. Makes six servings.

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DEAR ABBY...

## Lonely and Sad

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: We moved to a larger city from a small town last summer. Our 16-year-old daughter doesn't make friends easily, so she has been rather lonely and blue.

Last week she wrote a letter to a girl friend in our home town. She went off to school and asked me to mail it for her. It was addressed, but not sealed. I don't know why, but I read it. Now I wish I hadn't. It was full of awful lies! She told her girl friend that she had a steady boy friend. Abby, she hasn't even had a date. She wrote about going to pot parties and trying LSD — all lies. She is home every night watching TV with us.

I can't let her know I read that letter. She would hate me and never trust me again. Why would a nice girl want her friend back home to think she's tried drugs and is going wild? — Sad Mom.

DEAR MOM: Because she's sad, too. She's lonely, bored, friendless and ashamed of her unexciting life. It's not as serious as you think. She's also immature. The "wild" forbidden drug scene seems glamorous to her, and while she's smart enough to stay straight, she'd like her friend to think she's "in" with the wild crowd.

DEAR ABBY: Just before Christmas I lost my mother who had suffered for years with a terminal illness. Shortly after mother died, my father passed away. These last few months have been unbearably depressing for me. But the most difficult thing I had to endure was the cruelty of relatives and friends who regaled me with personal questions concerning my "plans," the size of the estate my parents left, and inquiries such as, "Have you put the house on the market yet?" And, "I don't mean to be nosy, but that summer place is worth a lot of money, isn't it?"

Abby, I never would ask a bereaved person a question that might upset him. Why can't my relatives and friends extend the same consideration to me? — New Castle.

DEAR NEW: Because they are neither as considerate nor as intelligent as you.

DEAR ABBY: I used to have a beard, too, but I don't have one any more. I was wearing a beard when I met Joyce. We really dug each other. She didn't say she disliked my beard, but she kept telling me how great she thought I'd look without it. I didn't take the hint.

After Joyce lost her chewing gum in my beard a few

times, I decided to shave it off. Sincerely yours, — Don.

DEAR ABBY: The other day while visiting at a friend's home for the first time, I found it necessary to take my three-year-old daughter outside for some "correction." A few minutes later I had to discipline her again, using, as before, a thin paddle (it's actually a paint mixer) to spank her bottom.

My friend's husband, whom I had met only minutes before, came tearing after me, red in the face and trembling, demanding to know "what that baby did!" His tone was so loud and abusive that my child was frightened half to death, and I was dumbfounded.

I am not in the habit of explaining my actions to strangers, but I simply said she had disobeyed me, whereupon he accused me of "beating" her. I thought the poor man would expire on the spot he was so furious.

Naturally I didn't stay much longer after that. Abby, do you think he had a right to berate me before my own child and cause her to wonder if I had a right to discipline her in that manner? I was unaware of his attitude toward spanking a child. Should I have apologized to the man? I wasn't sorry I spanked my child as I try to be consistent in matters of discipline. — Shook.

DEAR SHOOK: You owed this man no apologies. Perhaps he was "shook" that a child should be paddled with something other than a hand, but he was out of line for having made an unpleasant scene even more unpleasant.

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## THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



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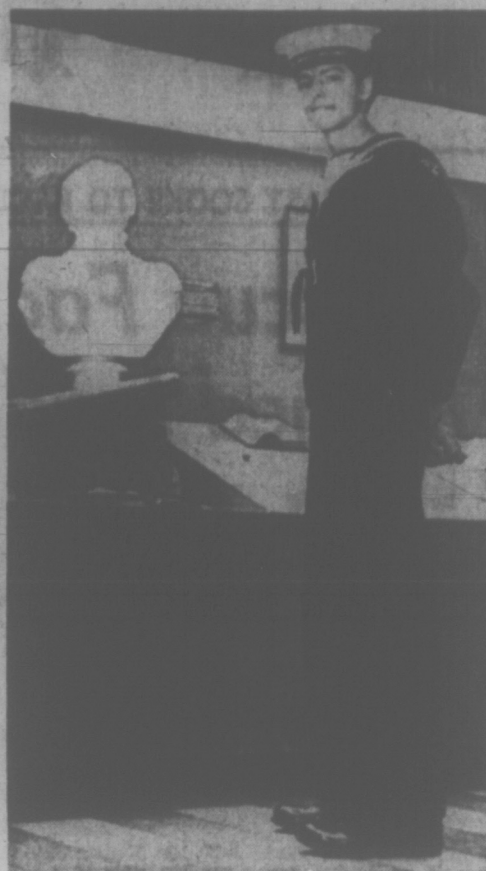


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## Puppets Can Say What Actors Can't

By JEAN SHARP

TORONTO (CP) — Puppets can say things human actors couldn't get away with, says Kenneth McKay. That's why they have often been used to produce plays of political comment that might have been dangerous in "people theatre."

Mr. McKay says he saw it happening during a visit to Czechoslovakia after the 1968 uprising. This almost - not - not-really-human quality had made puppets useful in therapeutic work, Mr. McKay says. People can talk through or to a puppet in a way they might not manage in direct contact with another human.

The quality also provokes an affection that is real in people like Mr. McKay, who have become puppeteers. He describes puppets he has known with the fondness he might display toward old friends.

Mr. McKay is president of the Ontario Puppetry Association which has members through most of the country. Puppetry is an ancient art that has taken slightly different forms in different parts of the world. Shadow puppets and rod puppets flourished first in the East, marionettes and hand puppets in Western Europe.

Shadow puppets are flat figures that may be silhouettes or translucent colored shapes. They are worked against a screen with a light behind it.

Rod puppets are operated by rods underneath the puppet and attached to various parts of it. It usually takes more than one person to operate a rod puppet, and the puppeteers dress in black, complete to masks and gloves, to make themselves unobtrusive.

In one Japanese tradition, rod puppeteers graduated from operating "walk-on" characters to working the legs and then the left arms of

principal characters, until they became chief puppeteers and operated the heads and right arms.

The term marionette, which now refers to stringed puppets, once meant "Little Mary." Puppets were used in churches to tell religious stories, and the little figure of Mary lent her name to a type of puppet.

The archetypal hand puppets are the Punch and Judy figures whose history reaches back centuries and through many countries.

Mr. McKay says an accomplished puppeteer can handle all the varieties, though he may prefer one or another. He says the best way to learn is by working with puppeteers. He learned in a guild in Hamilton.

Mr. McKay, an art teacher at the Ontario College of Education, says he is sorry puppetry is short-circuited in most schools. Children learn to make them, but not to use them.

"There is no connection for them with the theatre. But then in most schools, the English teacher doesn't speak to the craft teacher unless they're in the staff room."

Puppeteers need a variety of skills.

"You have to develop some of the skills of an actor because you provide the voices."

"You have to have a sense of rhythm. I can assist in making a ballerina appear to dance, though I couldn't dance myself. But I do have to have enough rhythm to handle the puppet."

Many puppeteers write their own material, and most make their own puppets. The nearly-human note becomes apparent again when Mr. McKay talks about the difficulty of duplicating a hand-made puppet.

"If you change a puppet, it might not be just like it was. You have to learn a new rapport with it."

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# There Will Be Hot Pants In This Town Come Spring

By SALLY GLOVER

The pants are hot but reaction is lukewarm. Downtown stores say, "People are buying them." Businessmen say, "What are they?"

Schools say, "We haven't seen any."

Hot pants — the tight, sexy little short sets that are making the news, aren't making it in Victoria stores.

The short jumpsuits with matching vests and the little girl dress with matching shorts are more popular.

Most hot pants stimulate a micro-mini, and according to a local fashion floor supervisor Martha Clark, "there's nothing very risqué about them."

"There's no bare skin showing... they can be worn with pants-hose," says Irene Warren, public relations and special events co-ordinator of a local department store.

The hot pants that most stores are selling fall into four basic categories:

- The one piece jumpsuit tied at the waist, often completed with a vest.

- The dress that buttons to the waist and opens to show little shorts or bloomers.

- The denim type with an attached bib.

- The separates — cuffed shorts with matching tops.

Jumpsuits are dressy but need a good figure to carry them.

Button-up dresses are feminine and may be more flattering for those with bulges.

Bib-types are more casual and the separates are sportier for the slim figure.

Women involved in fashion are excited about hot pants. They agree the style is geared for the young, but think it could catch on with those over thirty — if not for evening, for beachwear.

"I'll definitely have some for the beach," says fashion co-ordinator Joan Fraser, "but it's the kids that look so terrific in them with boots and lace-up sandals for everyday wear."

Hot pants can range from Bermuda length to the really short-shorts. "The ones we're selling are pretty conservative," Martha Clark says.

If the shorts are selling, the buyers must be waiting for spring to wear them.

When hot pants do come out of the closets, they could present a few problems.

Just as "slacks" and "jeans" need differentiation, so will "hot pants" and "shorts."

Who will decide what is respectable for school or work?

How do you tell the girl with the perfect figure she looks fine and the pudgy one with the same outfit, she looks a bit thick?

It shouldn't be tough for the schools.

Students in most local schools are not restricted to certain articles of clothing for school dress. Just about anything goes, but the principal has the final say.

Employers are still strict in their rules. Although pantsuits are allowed in most offices, there is still a major distinction between a pantsuit and a pair of slacks and a sweater.

It could be a tough decision for the boss.



They used to be long, narrow "cool pants." Now they're short, flattering hot pants for cocktail parties. Mrs. Doreen Wallace, mother of four, thinks they're terrific, but says "as soon as the young ones get the idea I quit. I can't compete with them."

## Hot Pants Worry Hoteliers, And May Bring 'Fury of God'

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Hot pants are generating heat on the African fashion scene.

Style-conscious ladies in southern Africa are taking to the modish shorts, much to the confusion of hotel keepers and others.

"This is a problem we have to come to grips with," said Pieter K. van der Byl, Rhodesia's cabinet minister for information, immigration and tourism. He addressed a recent meeting of the Rhodesian Hotel Association which, among other things, pondered how to determine when a woman was properly or improperly dressed.

"It is almost impossible to try to establish whether a woman is properly dressed because at one moment the fashion is to have as much as

possible on display and then to have as little as possible on display," he commented.

Hoteliers are concerned because the line they take on hot pants and other styles could affect the booming tourist trade.

"But one must obviously try to establish some standard of dress in hotels," said van der Byl.

The industry should at least get used to women's trousers, he added, because they are probably here to stay.

The puzzled hotel men finally decided to continue to reserve the right to pass judgment on the garb of individual customers.

"We seem to agree the decision must be left to individual hoteliers," said Jan

de Haast, chairman of the association.

"I for one would hate to see another inspector around hotels — an inspector of dress going around measuring hot pants."

One veteran campaigner against the miniskirt doesn't think hot pants will win favor in South Africa.

Asked for his opinion, Gert Yssel said: "This garment is worse than the miniskirt. You will not find decent women taking to this fashion. Hot pants will not catch on in South Africa. They would bring down the fury of God."

Yssel, 68, is a Johannesburg schoolteacher and lay theologian. He went on the warpath against miniskirts two years ago as joint chairman of the National Association for Public Morals and Welfare. The government ignored his call to outlaw minis and the group didn't make much headway in quelling short skirts.

Yssel says he is convinced that floods, drought and other natural disasters are caused in part by the immodesty of women.

When miniskirts were at the peak of their popularity in South Africa, Yssel predicted that a local drought would continue until the short skirts were abandoned. Unseasonal heavy rains broke the drought in most areas.

## Fate of Pelican Man's in the End

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — "I remember," says Beth Payne, "when I was in about the third grade, standing in my back yard and seeing all the bright birds around. Our house was right on the flyway. It was really something to be there, seeing the trees almost jumping with all the birds."

Suddenly, Beth Payne has become a symbol of the efforts to save the brown pelican.

This came about when a broadcast network wanted some youngster to talk about vanishing birds and she was chosen.

Since then she has received all sorts of letters. One note from an 11-year-old girl in New York contained a dollar along with a request that Beth give it to someone who would help save the bird.

The brown pelican, a large, ugly-looking creature with a large pouch attached to its bill, numbered as many as 50,000 10 years ago along the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

Now fewer than 100 remain. Pesticides and insecticides generally are blamed for their disappearance. The pelicans consume these poisons in fish they eat.

The U.S. interior department added the brown pelican

to its list of endangered species last October.

Beth's theme is all around and it's going to get us, too."

Beth is a blonde, shy, honor-roll freshman at Del Mar College at Corpus Christi, has watched development of the city and can see that wildlife habitats are fading.

She believes more people are turning an ear to the pleas for conservation.

"But it may be too late. Many adults and college instructors are pessimistic. It is kind of scary when people who know so much are fearful."

"I think man is intelligent enough to find a compromise. If we can send a man to the moon, we can maintain a proper balance. Without it, we're going too."

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## HOT PANTS FOR MEN? No One Laughed at Superman

NEW YORK (AP) — Superman wore them and nobody laughed.

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But bring out shorts for the average man and he's suddenly cringing with modesty. He's the same man who's all set for a summer of ogling women in hot pants.

Since women's hot pants have taken off like a rocket, it was only a matter of time before somebody started making them for men.

Will men wear shorts to the office or to parties this summer?

Some men's wear designers and fashion experts throw up their hands in horror at the idea.

They say it will never go. Stores in New York, San Francisco and some cities in between are buying token numbers of the shorts in sporty denims and suedes and velvets, for spring. They will wait and see, but they're doubtful.

However, some sportswear manufacturers are poised for

action on a new spring trend. Shorts make up about three per cent of some spring shipments.

So you could be seeing the legs of more men soon — the well-shaped ones as well as those that are too skinny, or hairy, or knobby or fat.

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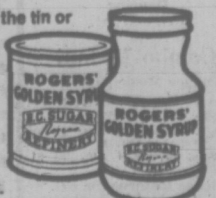
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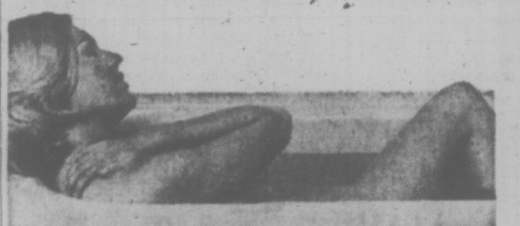
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# Fiery-Eyed Star of Film Rio Rita Bebe Daniels Dies at 70

LONDON (AP) — Bebe Daniels, brunette star of Rio Rita and hundreds of other early Hollywood films, died today at her London apartment.

She was 70 and had lived in seclusion with her husband of nearly 41 years, actor Ben Lyon, since suffering a stroke in 1963. She suffered another in November, developed pneumonia and was returned home from a Wimbledon hospital this month. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Frail and weak in her last days, she nevertheless told an interviewer at her bedside a few days ago: "I'll get out of here, real soon."

Miss Daniels died a week after Harold Lloyd, with whom

she made a comedy week for four years. Their collaboration began when she was 14 and already a seasoned performer.

Her success with Lloyd attracted Cecil B. de Mille, who starred her in Male and Female and Everywoman. There followed a succession of hits opposite Wallace Reid, Rudolph Valentino, Edward G. Robinson and others.

## PLAYED A LATIN

But Rio Rita, her first talkie, was her most remembered movie and gave her the song that was her trademark for decades. In it she was a dark-haired, fiery-eyed Latin with a Spanish accent, though she was born in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Daniels married the star of the classic Hell's Angels in 1930 after reports of romance with Lloyd, Valentino, John Gilbert, novelist Michael Arden, runner Charley Paddock and others.

They came to London for a few months in 1933 and fell in love with the city and the people. Four years later they returned for a six-week tour that became a 10-year self-exile during which the Lyons became goodwill ambassadors for the United States and model Britons during the Blitz.

After the war the Lyons returned to California for three years, but on returning to London in 1950 they vowed to remain.



BEBE DANIELS  
... star dies

# VD Running Wild in Shocked West

By EDWIN ROSENTHAL

LONDON (Reuter) — A five-year-old U.S. boy underwent treatment for venereal disease. A girl, aged nine had infected him.

This was only one of many shocks experienced in Western countries over the last year because of a rapid spread of gonorrhea.

The U.S. government in February established a commission to study the problem. Last year, a survey in 30 American cities found that gonorrhea was "rampaging" through the country.

"With more than 1.5 million new cases each year, venereal disease is the nation's most communicable disease except for the common cold," the New York Times said.

A report to the Geneva-based World Health Organization (WHO) in January said gonorrhea was spreading through the world and is currently out of control. The disease can be transmitted by any form of sexual contact, whatever the age of carrier or victim.

Norwegian Dr. Thorstein Guthe, who conducted the WHO

survey, reported increases of the disease in Canada, Britain, Denmark and Sweden.

Syphilis, a far more dangerous disease than gonorrhea, appears to be under control in most countries.

There is no discernible pattern for each country in the gonorrhea problem. Italy recorded 13,175 cases of venereal disease in 1968. But the figure dropped within a year to 11,585 registered cases, according to Rome's central statistics institute.

For 1970, the institute says

final figures will show an even greater drop, mainly because of improved antibiotics.

But a contributing factor, officials say, is that prostitutes are wealthier these days and can afford to take proper medical precautions.

The statistics presented in the WHO report give a different picture for other countries. Both Canada and Denmark show a 15-per-cent increase in gonorrhea cases. In Britain, the total figure was up to seven per cent.

In France, about 17,000 cases of venereal disease are reported each year. Free health clinics established throughout the country have failed to produce any major change.

In Osaka, Japan's second largest city, public health department records show that one out of every 25 people suffers from venereal disease.

In Argentina, there are 60,000 new cases of syphilis a year. Ten times that number suffer from gonorrhea.

Dr. C. S. Nicol, a British health consultant, says "many people do not know that infection can be spread by close genital contact without sexual intercourse."

# 747 DREAM NOW AN ACHE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jumbo jet, once heralded as the airline's dream, has become a large economic headache for the already financially-pressed industry.

Though more people are travelling by plane, the increase in air traffic hasn't kept pace with the space available on the Boeing 747s, now often flying with only 30 per cent of their 360 seats occupied.

The airlines, in searching for an answer, have turned increasingly to gimmicks, such as ripping out seats in the rear compartment and replacing them with a standup bar for coach passengers.

Last week, American Airlines received permission to convert the back end of the plane into a 17-seat lounge with standup bar, for coach-class passengers. First-class passengers in the 747

have had exclusive use of an upper deck lounge all along.

American said the 747 "faces a crisis in passenger appeal and must be made more attractive."

Northeast Airlines, which lacks 747s, told the Civil Aeronautics Board it is being clobbered by the 747s of its New York-Florida competitors, Eastern and National Airlines. Yet both have complained of decreasing passenger loads.

## BUY AND MAIL

TORONTO (CP) — At Canada's first postal service centre which officially opened Monday, you can buy a present as well as mail it.

The centre, located in a suburban shopping mall, sells items of Canadiana in co-operation with Information Canada. It also sells government publications, a variety of Canadian art, maps and souvenirs.

It provides the usual postal services but in a brightly colored setting with piped-in music and employees in colored uniforms.

Gordon Cunningham, director of the central Ontario postal district, said the centre, with 10 employees, has a larger staff than most other post offices because it stays open until 9 p.m. Monday to Friday.

## Health Checkups Really Do Help

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A doctor says he has amassed the first scientific evidence that periodic health checkups really lead to better health.

Dr. Morris Colien said that for five years he kept track of 100,000 middle-aged men in two groups, those who had periodic medical examinations and those who did not.

Those examined lost fewer work days because of illness, had fewer chronic medical problems and were less likely to retire early because of illness, Colien said.

# \$120,000 Reward Offered To Break Wall of Silence

BELFAST (Reuter) — The Northern Ireland government has offered a reward of \$120,000 for information leading to the conviction of the men who murdered three British soldiers here.

The offer, which also applies to information on the killings of other security forces men in Ulster, was made Monday night in an attempt to break the wall of silence which has brought the

murder inquiries to a virtual halt.

The three young soldiers—two of them teen-age brothers—were found dead Wednesday night in a lonely country lane near Belfast.

Four other soldiers and two policemen have died in rioting in Northern Ireland already this year.

The reward is an extension of a similar sum offered last August for information on terrorist attacks involving explosives. Such acts of violence have been increasing recently.

Monday a tavern and an English-owned factory were the scene of bomb attacks and several arms caches have been found.

## WIVES PROTESTING

Meanwhile, soldiers' wives in Britain have been campaigning to keep their husbands out of the strife-torn country, where violence has turned from sectarian differences to an onslaught on the British forces sent there two years ago.

Three young wives marched 18 miles in southwest England today to protest the decision to send their husbands back to Belfast.

A group of women in Belfast also met British troops to pass on their sympathy to the families of the dead soldiers.

## Singer Fined for Pot

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter) — Pop singer Johnny O'Keefe, 36, was fined \$20 in a Sydney court after pleading guilty to possession of marijuana.

# Gov't Takeover Sought

LONDON (AP) — Thirty Labor members of Parliament, stung by Henry Ford II's criticism of British industrial strife and inferior quality of product, demanded today that the Ford factories be nationalized.

They also proposed a wide-spread inquiry into the whole question of foreign investment in Britain.

They declared in a motion in the House of Commons that the American auto magnate has made vast profits in the United Kingdom, paying employees a lower rate than Chrysler, British Leyland and other manufacturers. Parity in this field is precisely what Ford workers at 16 factories on strike now for six weeks are demanding.

The action was sparked by Ford's meeting with Prime Minister Edward Heath to explore the future of British industry, plagued by strikes, and his blunt comments afterwards Monday.

Ford said the strike of 50,000 workers has convinced him further investment and expansion must be suspended for the present and possibly for the next three years until he is satisfied with industrial conditions.

**SUMS UP VIEWS**  
Ford summed up his views, which he earlier imparted to the prime minister, with these conclusions:

● Complaints about the quality of British-Ford Capri resulted in the parent company in Dearborn, Mich., shifting the bulk of imports of this model to West Germany.

● Disruptions and interruptions in production caused chaos in delivery schedules to Ford assembly plants elsewhere.

● Customers overseas found missing parts in Fords produced in England.

● Costs became unstable by rising prices for British-made components.

The Labor MPs said in their resolution that Ford has a long history of "industrial dispute at his works in Detroit."

Ford rejected this statement, contending the parent firm has had smooth labor relations since 1967.

A second move in parliament came from another six Labor members, led by former chief whip John Silken. They proposed that the government take over Ford "with no payment for goodwill" since Ford denies its existence.

## 'Messianic' Waves

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir said 300,000 Soviet Jews have applied to emigrate to Israel in what he described as "an almost messianic wave in the Soviet Union." Sapir said Israel could cope with as many Russian Jews as wanted to come.

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# MGM Head Sees Rosy Future Ahead for Movie Industry

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — What's the state of the movie industry?

Getting better, says Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association.

Maybe, but not everyone agrees.

James Aubrey, president of MGM, says, for instance: "I don't share Valenti's optimism. I think the industry is in poor shape, and it's liable to get worse before it gets better."

Valenti's views were expressed in his 1970 annual report. He claimed evidence that theatre attendance is rising and the industry is recapturing its mass audience.

Domestic U.S. theatre revenue rose 10.4 per cent in 1970 to a total of \$1,429,200,000, Valenti reported, without naming his sources. The total was questioned by Daily Variety, which cited the U.S. commerce department figure of \$1,100 million.

Valenti said "1970 was not entirely a good year, but one with an upward swing and with the artistic and economic barometer pointing to fairer weather in 1971 and beyond."

His view was not supported by Hollywood labor unions and guilds, some of which are suffering more than 50 per cent unemployment. Nor by some of the film companies which have been in red ink.

There are some hopeful signs, however.

MCA, parent company of Universal Studios and Decca Records, recently reported 1970 earnings of \$15.3 million, five times the total for 1969. Last week Gulf and Western, parent of Paramount, also reported a jump in profits for its second quarter. While there was no breakdown of income within the conglomerate, Paramount added greatly to the total because of its immense hit with Love Story.

Other companies have not fared as well. Despite record income from M-A-S-H, Pat-

ton, Hello, Dolly! and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, 20th Century-Fox announced last week it expects a 1970 loss of \$65 million. Columbia in its half-year showed profits of less than \$1 million.

MGM posted an \$8.2 million loss in 1970. United Artists appears to have lost \$18 million in 1970, compared with a \$16 million profit in 1969. Of the major companies only Disney continues with unabated prosperity; the company's stock soared to over \$200 a share last week for the first time.

# Drivers Will Fight On

MONTREAL (CP) — The former Lapalme mail truck drivers decided Monday to continue their fight against the federal government despite the slim chance of any agreement being reached now.

The 352 mail truck drivers, employed by G. Lapalme Inc., a Montreal mail delivery service, were promised \$20,000 from the Confederation of National Trade Unions' permanent employees union to keep them going.

Last week the federal government turned down the latest proposal by the CNTU on behalf of the former Lapalme employees, who have been without work since March 31, 1970, when the Lapalme contract expired.

The post office took over the delivery service in Montreal when Lapalme failed to make a bid for a new contract.

The workers, affiliated with the CNTU, rejected an offer of employment made by the fed-

eral government on the grounds that it would have meant the disappearance of their union.

## CAPITAL SCENE

The Institute of Power Engineers will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room, chief petty officer's mess, CFB, Esquimalt.

Victoria branch, United Empire Loyalists, Tuesday, March 23, 8 p.m., in the Maritime Museum. Articles and handwork from early days will be on display.

The Polish Community will hold an open smorgasbord dinner Sunday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at White Eagle Hall, 90 Dock Street.

Rotary Club of Victoria, inter-city meeting Thursday, 12:10 p.m., in the Empress Hotel. George Wilkinson, president of Inter-Provincial Construction Co. Ltd., will speak on An Angry Old Man Looks Back.

Board meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the Rotary office.

Toastmaster Club No. 38, 1st Canadian, meets every Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Eaton's Boardroom, 4th floor. Visitors welcome.

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## HOME GARDEN

# Tomatoes? Take Your Pick

By HILDA BEASTALL

Since we are in a borderline spot for growing tomatoes outdoors, we need not be surprised to have difficulties in finding the most satisfactory varieties. Only by trying a couple of different kinds each year is it possible to find what we want.

The most pressing need is for tomato plants which make quick growth in cool weather, produce their first blossoms at least by the end of May and so are able to ripen those delicious fruits by the early part of July, right on the plans.

Several bush varieties will perform like this, for they have no need of producing a tall growth before flowering. Bush, or determinate, varieties of tomatoes are allowed to send out side branches for they too bear fruits, but the first usually come at a height of eight inches on the main stem. This stem then ceases growth and side branches bear the main crop.

In this climate we don't aim for luxuriant growth with tomatoes, nor do we remove foliage to ripen the fruit. We believe it will assist in providing food for fruit development.

We find that bush varieties produce the earliest ripe fruits on the plants when put out into the ground between May 20

and June 1, according to general weather pattern of the season. The soil should contain enough well-rotted compost to retain a steady supply of moisture for the roots without frequent watering.

Daily watering of semi-tropical crops, like tomatoes, corn and squash, cools the soil and retards growth. Provide plenty of moisture holding material in the hole for each tomato plant.

In addition to compost, use saturated crumpled newspaper at the bottom of the hole (tomatoes go fairly deep) and soaked peat moss too if you're short on compost.

Variety names to recommend are difficult to determine. We want earliness and we want flavor, so we don't care about huge sizes which cannot ripen before September, nor do we care about thick skins which will withstand shipping.

Meteor was a favorite bush variety for 25 years, but seed is no longer available. Early Fireball is another bush tomato almost as early, Starfire not far behind; Scotia is also early in coastal conditions; Outdoor Girl is an English variety said to ripen early in England. This is a staking variety and would likely not ripen until the end of July at the earliest.

Orange Queen is the best and earliest of the low acid tomatoes, although a staking variety, ripening on the vine a week after Fireball.

Plants grown from seed sown indoors now, and grown without check will give good results for the home gardener.

## Anne Bancroft To Play Jennie

LONDON (AP) — Anne Bancroft, Oscar-winning screen and stage star, has been chosen to play the role of Jennie Jerome, Sir Winston Churchill's mother, in the film Young Winston.

Producer Carl Foreman and director Richard Attenborough start filming May 17 in London.

The roles of Winston and his father, Lord Randolph, have not yet been cast.

Miss Bancroft, 39, was last seen in the movies as Mrs. Robinson in The Graduate. She won both the American and British Oscars in 1963 for The Miracle Worker.

## KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED L. KARPIN

In the play of today's hand, our South declarer committed an error that he should not have made. As a result, he lost a slam contract. Can you find declarer's mistake?

Both sides vulnerable. North deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 9 7 5  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 3 2  
♣ 7

**WEST**  
♠ 4 2  
♥ K 10 8  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q 10 9 5 4

**EAST**  
♠ 8  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ K 10 9 7 5  
♣ K J 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 10 6 4 3  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ 4  
♣ A 8 2

The bidding:

North East South West

Pass Pass 1♣ Pass

3♣ Pass 4NT Pass

5♣ Pass 6♣ Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

West's queen of diamonds opening was taken by dummy's ace, after which the ace of trumps was cashed, gathering in the adversely-held pieces. Next came the ace of clubs, and this was followed by another club, dummy ruffing.

The deuce of hearts was then led off the board, South finessing his queen unsuccessfully. Eventually declarer had to lose another heart trick to incur a one-trick set. What was declarer's misplay?

South's error was of a recurring type: the staking of one's destiny on a finesse, a 50-50 proposition. Actually, he had a guaranteed slam contract, regardless as to the location of the heart king.

After winning the opening diamond lead with the board's ace, a diamond should have been ruffed high in the South hand. Next would follow a trump to dummy's jack, after which the board's remaining diamond would be ruffed in the closed hand.

The ace of clubs would now be cashed, and a club ruffed in dummy. The South hand would then be re-entered via a trump, and South's last club would be ruffed in dummy. Both diamonds and clubs would now have been eliminated from the North-South hands.

Next would come the deuce of hearts, and with East following suit with a low heart, South would insert his nine. This trick would be captured by West's 10 spot — and simultaneously, West would become the victim of an end play.

If West returned with a club or a diamond, it would be ruffed with dummy's last trump. On this trick South would discard his queen of hearts. And if, after winning the heart 10, West elected to lead a heart, declarer would win two heart tricks.

Had South not possessed the heart nine, the end play would not have been possible. But, having that card, South should not have ignored its practicality.

## Fun with Figures

By JACOB HORTON

Each distinct letter in this addition stands for a particular but different digit. What must be the value of our MOSS?

SON  
SON  
NO

MOSS

(Answer Wednesday)  
Monday's answer: Aunt Susan 27 years.

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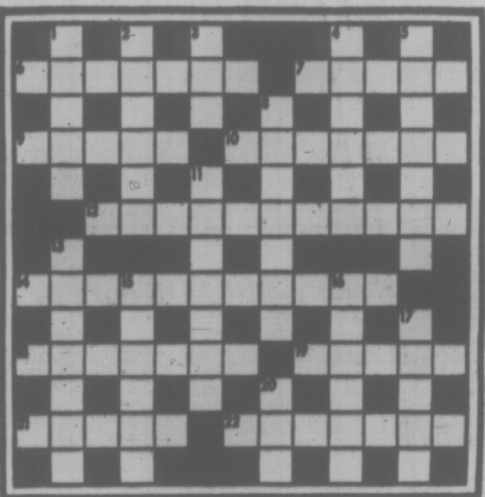
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- |               |                |               |        |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Out of place | 18 Well-to-do | 4 Laud |
| 7 Atoll       | 21 Thumble     | 5 Chianti     |        |
| 8 Studied     | 22 Label       | 6 Carried out |        |
| 10 Resisted   | 23 Persistent  | 9 Dream-world |        |
| 11 Ante       |                | 12 Feel blue  |        |
| 13 Entrap     | 1 Oboes        | 14 Thin ice   |        |
| 15 Medium     | 2 Talisman     | 16 Levers     |        |
| 17 Omit       | 3 Fester       | 19 Orbit      |        |
|               |                | 20 Ebbs       |        |



### CLUES

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                  | <b>DOWN</b>   |
| 6. Out of work one may take it (7)             | 1. How to apply a finish to education (5)           |
| 7. Bird that in summer leaves our shores (5)   | 2. Doesn't take vacations (6)                       |
| 9. Dish up crude verse (5)                     | 3. A well-endowed resort (3)                        |
| 10. Motorist's dogs that get trodden on? (7)   | 4. Vessel used by unlicensed brewers (6)            |
| 12. Showing off, so attention is diverted (11) | 5. He's likely to have too much on his plate (7)    |
| 14. A handy pointer (5,6)                      | 8. A result of splitting hairs (7)                  |
| 18. They may carry a dead weight (7)           | 11. Smoking jackets? (7)                            |
| 19. Not the northern summit, say (5)           | 13. Reference lists (7)                             |
| 21. Drops and damages (5)                      | 15. They're made in plenty, but never correctly (6) |
| 22. Big shot in the film world? (5-2)          | 16. Reveal what was once an attitude? (6)           |
|  | 17. Settle an increase in wages? (3,2)              |
|  | 20. A pound put on for service (3)                  |

SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

## PEANUTS



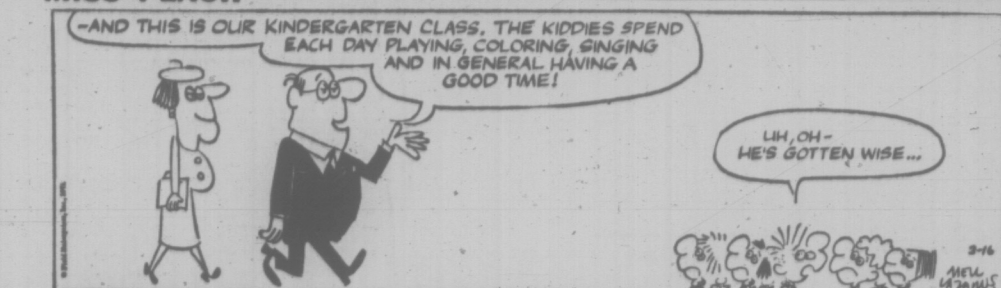
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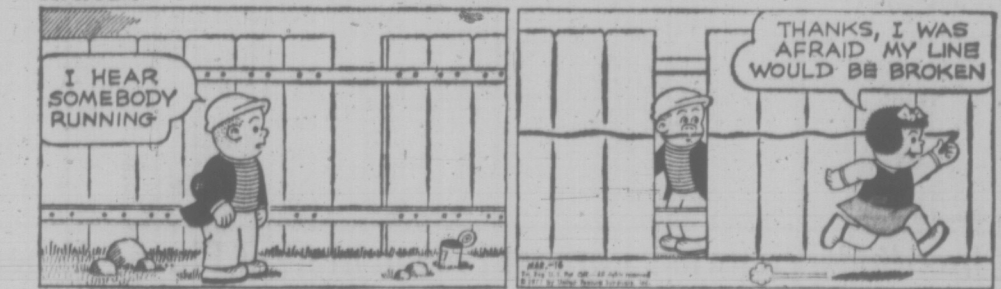
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# Schools Act 'Dangerous'

NDP education critic Eileen Dailly Monday told the government its bill to amend the Public Schools Act takes the "dangerous" move of allowing politicians to make major educational decisions.

The bill passed second reading 34-15 with the New Democrats and Liberals voting against.

Dailly (NDP — Burnaby North) said the bill would give "brothers more power under one piece of legislation than any other minister possesses."

"In essence, this bill is turning the minister from a political figure into a professional educator," she told the house.

She was speaking about sections of the bill which abolish the council of public instruction and the superintendent of education, giving all educational authority to the minister and cabinet.

She said the section of the bill which makes membership in the British Columbia Teachers' Federation optional is a punitive move which will force the federation to spend more time and money on recruitment of members.

## RIGHT TO DECIDE

Dailly said the bill should be withdrawn and studied for a year.

Robert Wenman (SC — Delta) said teachers should have the right to decide whether they want to belong to the BCTF. And he praised the sections of the bill which reorganizes the education department.

"This allows the minister to establish his department on a firm, businesslike footing," Wenman said. As a teacher, Wenman said, he would continue to stay in the BCTF.

Alex Macdonald (NDP — Vancouver East) said the bill retaliates against the BCTF's "apple campaign" during the 1969 provincial election. Then, the BCTF issued a policy statement on education and asked candidates of all parties who supported the program to show an apple in their campaign literature.

## END CONFLICT

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell said voluntary membership in the BCTF will end the conflict between the federation's professional and unionist functions.

"The history of the BCTF is one where it has been most difficult if not impossible to reconcile these functions," Campbell said.

Compulsory membership has driven teachers further away from their paid and elected leaders, he said, "and the gap today is extremely wide."

Campbell said the BCTF should immediately reform itself into a professional organization like the B.C. Medical Association.

## STANDARDS

Then the BCTF could develop its professional standards in a way which does not conflict with its economic desires, he said.

But Robert Strachan (NDP — Cowichan-Malahat) said basic professional standards for teachers already are set by the government in requirements for certification. Teachers cannot be professionals in the sense that doctors and lawyers are; because they cannot define basic professional standards, he said.

Strachan agreed that the bill is punitive, and he said the only reason the government did not introduce it last year was because it would have been obviously so, being too close to the last election.

## 'DESTROY FORCE'

"As far as the government is concerned, any time they see a group in our society which is a cohesive force, this government sets out to weaken and destroy that force," Strachan said.

Scott Wallace (SC — Oak Bay) said he would favor a professional regulatory body for teachers, but the BCTF wasn't the vehicle.

The same type of division of roles as is evident between the college of physicians and surgeons and the B.C. Medical Association would be required, he said.

Wallace said he had confidence in the ability of teachers to operate as a self-regulating body if given the chance.

## LOBBYING

Liberal Leader Pat McGeer in indicating support for Wallace's views said he would vote for a bill that differentiates between the lobbying and professional activities of teachers.

Instead, he said, the government was bringing in a bill that breaks both activities.

Ernie Hall (SC — Surrey) said he was concerned about the reorganization of the department's hierarchy — by eliminating the post of superintendent — because the bill also weakens the teacher and school board share of education "partnership" with the department.

## MANDARINS

Allan Williams (L — Vancouver-Howe Sound) said he is concerned that the bill will enable the minister to pass major powers to the "mandarins" of the department.

"Bear in mind the civil service wrote this bill," Williams said, warning that it could lead to an emasculation of the minister's powers.

Williams said the bureaucracy has a way of taking over decision-making control and never relinquishing it.

Brothers, winding up debate on the bill, said he interpreted remarks by the opposition about the civil service as a "scurrilous attack" and added that he wasn't sure that there was anything wrong with being called a "mandarin."

DISSATISFIED  
He also said that he has received "many hundreds" of requests from teachers dissatisfied with enforced membership in the BCTF.

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett summed up his party's opposition to the bill by saying the government "believes the child must fit the system rather than the system fit the child."

The proof of that attitude was in the increased "centralization of the bill," he said. The result is less and less flexibility in the education system at a time when it needs more.

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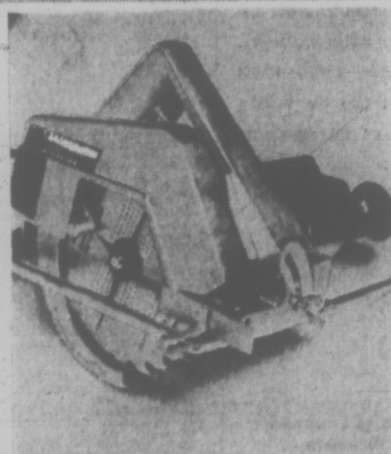
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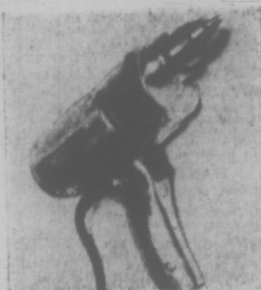
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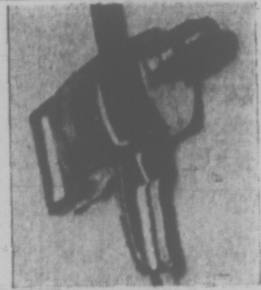
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DUNCAN — The Cowichan Fish and Game Association Sunday started its program to preserve Canada Geese by hauling hay to a bird sanctuary on an island in Quamichan Lake.

Next Sunday, under the guidance of conservation officer Jack Fox, volunteers will return to the island to place additional nests in an effort to increase the geese population in the lake. The nests will be made of drums cut in half and filled with hay donated by Mrs. George Whittaker, Joe Clarkson and Alec Porter.

Unauthorized people landing on the island will be prosecuted.

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## BANK MISSING \$6 M, EMBEZZLEMENT SEEN

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CHICAGO — The Cosmopolitan National Bank says it has discovered a shortage of more than \$6 million and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into the possibility of an embezzlement which would be the largest in the history of U.S. banking.

Bank president Donald Magers said Monday the loss was discovered Feb. 25 when a customer confessed to an officer of the bank and implicated an employee, a bookkeeper with 24 years' service with the bank.

Magers said the shortage apparently built up when the customer was permitted to write cheques — sometimes as high as \$900,000 — on a corporate account which did not contain enough money to meet them. The cheques were handled only by the one bookkeeper, he said.

Neither the customer nor the bookkeeper was identified. The bookkeeper was fired when the loss was discovered.

## Youths Heckle BNA Act Meet

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — The joint parliamentary committee on the constitution ran into rough waters here Monday night when it was heckled by young separatists in its first public session in Quebec.

## Trust Claims Reduced

VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of 237 claims involving more than \$15 million were brought into British Columbia Supreme Court Monday in a winding-up procedure against Commonwealth Trust Co.

Dismissed were 129 claims, most of them against other companies in the Commonwealth group. A number of the firms now are in bankruptcy as a result of a police raid in November, 1968, which resulted in seizure of records of 35 companies and charges against three former top executives.

Commonwealth Trust is being liquidated on a ruling by the B.C. Supreme Court.

(See also Page 16.)  
The Canada Deposit Insurance Corp. paid more than \$7 million to persons who had left savings in the company's deposit department and now the corporation is the major claimant against Commonwealth Trust. Others include two firms in the Commonwealth group — Commonwealth Savings Plan which seeks \$4.5 million, and Diversified Income Securities which claims \$3 million.

Also included in the 108 claims remaining to be resolved are 34 which have already been approved by the liquidator, Yorkshire Trust Co.

Separate bankruptcy hearings are expected for other Commonwealth group companies, and Mr. Justice Gordon Rae said there has been "a great deal of confusion in the minds of people as to which company is which."

Gowan Guest, counsel for Yorkshire, said a critical issue relates to the claim for \$7½ million by Deposit Insurance Corp., which would take remaining assets if it received first claim.

This claim, he added, is being raised through an "application for directions" regarding the assets of Commonwealth's deposit department and should be before the court by the fall.

## COUPLE DIES IN CRASH

CAMPBELL, RIVER — A Port Hardy couple was killed today when their light plane crashed on take-off from Campbell River Airport.

RCMP said the victims, killed instantly, were Arnold Edward Bernier, 42, and his wife, Clara Ellen Bernier. They have a 14-year-old son in Port Hardy and a daughter, 16, in Vancouver.

An armed forces helicopter from CFB Comox was the first aid to reach the downed craft, a Beechcraft Muskoka. The light plane crashed a mile from the runway after it was unable to gain altitude in being conditions.



MOOD OF GRIEF prevails in Northern Ireland as Lt. Col. David Anderson, commanding officer of Royal Highland Fusiliers, comforts woman

who donated several hundred dollars to fund for use of families of three young Scottish soldiers killed in Belfast last week. (AP Wirephoto)

## South Vietnamese Flee Before Communist Guns

Times News Services  
KHE SANH, Vietnam (CP) — South Vietnamese troops blew up their guns today and abandoned a strategic artillery base in Laos under heavy North Vietnamese attack, military sources here said.

The sources said troops of the 1st Infantry Division left Fire Base Lolo on foot. The outpost was pounded by some 300 North Vietnamese rockets and mortar shells Monday and anti-aircraft fire in the area was intense.

The Associated Press said the South Vietnamese fled from Lolo, nine miles southeast of Sepone, because U.S. helicopters couldn't get through the antiaircraft fire to bring them artillery shells, and the base ran out of ammunition.

About 1,500 men pulled out

of Lolo and made a night march to Landing Zone Brown, another South Vietnamese base five miles to the east.

The South Vietnamese spiked their artillery pieces and left them behind. Immediately after the withdrawal, U.S. B-52 bombers attacked the base and the area around it.

It was the second time in four days that South Vietnamese forces, pulling back toward their own border to avoid large clashes with North Vietnamese forces, have blown up their guns in leaving a fire base.

Other troops of the South Vietnamese 1st Division abandoned Firebase Sophia, three miles southeast of Sepone, Friday, and field commanders said they were

beginning the third phase of the Laotian campaign, a sweep south and east along Highway 914 en route back to the Vietnamese border.

Other military sources speculated, however, that the South Vietnamese pulled out of the Sepone area because of a massive North Vietnamese buildup there. The fighting around Lolo Monday indicated that Saigon's forces may have to abandon plans for a thorough search along Route 914 and fight a rearguard action as they retreat toward the border.

The U.S. command reported a Cobra gunship helicopter and a light observation helicopter were shot down in Laos while supporting South Vietnamese troops. The command has announced the loss of 52 American helicopters in the Laotian campaign.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### MP Raise Due?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says members of Parliament are likely to vote themselves a salary increase of almost 40 per cent to within \$25,000 within the next few weeks.

### Bomb Threat Made

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (UPI) — A bomb threat emptied the Marin County courthouse today minutes before the scheduled start of a hearing for black militant Angela Davis.

### Killings Link Seen

MONTREAL (CP) — The shooting slaying of a night club operator Monday and four other murders here this year may be linked to a loan-sharking racket, a police spokesman said Monday.

### 'Economic Disaster'

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis Laberge, president of the 250,000-member Quebec Federation of Labor, said Monday a sudden move to take over to reigned-owned industry in Canada would mean immediate economic disaster for Quebec.

## HOSPITAL DISPUTE

## Loffmark: No Comment

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark refused to comment Monday when asked if he or someone acting on his behalf was still trying to obtain a tape recording from the Wells Gray Hospital board in Clearwater.

The tape has been the centre of a controversy involving Loffmark and former Clearwater doctor Rudy Regehr. B.C.'s Liberals, led by Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour), pressed for Loffmark's resignation in February over statements alleged to Loffmark in the tape which threatened he would investigate Regehr's qualifications and licence to practice.

Last week Alan Forsyth resigned from the board, charging that Loffmark and the Social Credit Party had shown "despicable arrogance" in the way the dispute has been handled.

Interviewed outside the legislature, Loffmark said he had never met Forsyth "to the best of my knowledge." He added that he has asked for recommendations for an appointment to Forsyth's position.

Loffmark said the important issue is still what kind of medical facility Clearwater, in the Thompson Valley, should have, not what he allegedly said to Regehr on the tape.

But he said he has received a letter from the board agreeing to proceed with plans for a treatment centre.

On Forsyth's charge of arrogance, Loffmark said it was his duty to have constructed the facilities he feels best for an area. He said the B.C. Medical Society and all provincial health ministers agree that communities such as Clearwater are too small for a hospital. Minimum beds for a hospital should be around 50, he said.

Forsyth said the B.C. Social Credit Party acted arrogantly when they supported Loffmark in a non-confidence debate during the health minister's estimates.

# Ottawa Bares \$57.8 Million Youth Plan

## WILL LABOR BUY GENERAL STRIKE?

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will spend \$57.8 million this summer in support of nine separate programs for student employment and occupation, Prime Minister, Trudeau announced Tuesday.

He did not give the number of students involved in federal plans in his statement to the Commons but State Secretary Gerard Pelletier has estimated the number as at least 70,000.

The programs will include travel and pollution clean-up.

Mr. Trudeau said more than 1,800,000 university and high school students will be released from studies this summer, an increase of nearly 100,000 over the 1970 figure.

He said every effort will be made to avoid competition for jobs between students and permanent members of the labor force.

### TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS

The government would provide as many temporary jobs as possible for students in the public service and encourage business to do the same.

More than 100 student employment centres would be in operation across the country.

Assistance would be provided to communities that organized and operated hostels for travelling youth. Roadside service kiosks would provide travellers with information.

An "opportunities-for-youth" program would test student resourcefulness to set up worthwhile projects such as combatting pollution and helping poor people.

### DESCRIBE PROGRAMS

Mr. Pelletier said in a statement that four programs in his department will cost an estimated \$21 million and provide jobs, travel and other activities for as many as 500,000 students.

Of this fund, \$15 million would be made available to voluntary organizations for the "opportunities-for-youth" program. The remainder of the money would be for travel, hostels, language

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A proposal for a two-hour general strike Friday to focus public attention on the strike at the Sandringham Private Hospital will come before Victoria Labor Council Wednesday.

It remains to be seen what kind of a reception the proposal will get from the labor council which represents 70 local unions with a total membership of about 12,000.

One labor spokesman asked off the record today if union members have been reluctant to walk the Sandringham picket line on their own time, would they be willing to give up two hours' pay to take part in a demonstration.

The general strike proposal comes from the Sandringham action committee which was formed Sunday out of a seminar given by Jim Beaubien, a member of the Hospital Employees' Union and organizer of Private Hospital and General Service Employees' Union.

Twenty-eight employees of the hospital, mostly nursing aides, went on strike 24 weeks ago to try and get a first contract. They are members of Local 1311, Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Main issues when the strike began, other than union recognition and a first contract, were increases of up to 50 cents an hour on the minimum wage of \$1.50 an hour and job security.

Baubien said the plan is for work to stop at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Workers would assemble in Centennial Square, then march to Sandringham.

Work would resume at 3:30.

Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said today he had no comment "at the moment" on the possibility of a general strike.

Larry Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Labor Council, said the executive will meet before the meeting Wednesday to decide what action to recommend on the strike proposal.

## U.S. Pressures Israel on Pullout

WASHINGTON (UPI, AP) — U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers strongly pressured Israel today to withdraw to its 1967 border with Egypt. He said Israeli security did not depend on "acquisition of territory" and pledged long-term U.S. support.

He also warned that failure of peace efforts could produce a very dangerous situation in the world and "possibly lead to World War III."

Rogers sharply disputed the Israeli policy expressed by Premier Golda Meir that Israel must base its future security on the geographical position it establishes through a peace settlement.

He urged instead that Israel give at least equal importance to political arrangements built around a United Nations Middle East peace-keeping force in which the United States and the other great powers would participate.

Rogers refused to say that he was proposing a Middle East security treaty. But he said he was talking about a "written document," and a "contractual agreement entered into by the parties and signed, sealed and delivered."

Israel's security problem, which would be the heart of any Middle East peace settlement, will be a major topic in talks here Friday between Rogers and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Eban presumably is coming

## Meir Survives Two Votes

JERUSALEM (Reuter)

Premier Golda Meir's government today survived two no-confidence motions in connection with her reported readiness to return to Jordan much of the Israeli-occupied west bank of the River Jordan.

The 28 members of the two parties which introduced the motions in the Knesset (parliament) refused to vote after their call for a secret ballot was rejected in a stormy debate.

Pandemonium broke out in the house over the procedural issue of whether the vote should be secret, and members shouted at each other as the speaker appealed for order.

Opposition members shouted: "This is not democracy, you are not respecting the rights of the minority."

When the Speaker finally called for the vote on the no-confidence motions, opposition members stormed out of the chamber.

Three members of the National Religious party abstained in view of the party's call for retention of the west bank, the biblical Judea and Samaria, for historical and religious reasons.

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Criticism when they moved into Laos — an' now, o' course, criticism when they move out.

Some folks are willin' t' fight t' th' last rest home patient.

Watch out Victorian Daze don't b'come Victoria Daze.

## \$35 Million Pollution Suit

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government has lodged a mercury-pollution lawsuit against Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd. asking for \$25 million in damages and a clean-up of polluted waters which the government estimates would cost another \$10 million.

Premier William Davis, in announcing the government action Monday, said the case is expected to set a legal precedent for pollution matters.

Davis told a news conference at which he announced the suit that the government is claiming \$25 million general damages "to the natural

environment, the fisheries and the wildlife" of parts of the Great Lakes system.

The suit, against Dow and its parent, Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich., also asks that the company clean up the beds of the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie, or pay an additional \$10 million to have the government do the job.

In Windsor, Lawrence Duvall, president of the Lake St. Clair Commercial Fishermen's Association, said he was not surprised by the decision.

"Our fishermen are very happy ... to hear the gov-

ernment is going to pick up our case for us," he said.

Commercial fishing was banned in Lake St. Clair last year when high concentrations of mercury were reported in fish caught below Dow's Sarnia plant, all the way to Lake Erie.

Attorney-General Allan Lawrence told the news conference that the provincial government has no authority to sue on behalf of the fishermen. But Duvall said he takes the comment to mean affected fishermen can still go ahead and sue on their own.

Davis said the government was forced into the suit

because Dow refused to cooperate in resolving "all matters."

In Sarnia, John Hacking, a Dow Canada vice-president, said Monday the company has received no notification of the Ontario action but when official confirmation comes the matter will be turned over to company lawyers.

Davis said he hopes the suit "will not only resolve the differences between Dow and the province but that the settlement of some of the legal and factual issues will assist both the industry and the government in the future resolution of these most important problems."







## EAST SOOKE TO RACE ROCKS

# Rescue Facilities Termed Inadequate

By PAT DUFOUR

Rescue facilities for marine accidents occurring in the Strait of Juan de Fuca between East Sooke and Race Rocks are inadequate, says Major Gordon Bissell, head of the Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Esquimalt.

"There is a lack of facilities in this particular area. We are researching resources in order to find what can be harnessed for the future. But there are no suitable rescue boats in this area."

The need for better rescue resources was pointed up Saturday morning when the 40-foot, 11-ton troller Janola capsized off Beechey Head, taking the lives of the owner's



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wife, Mrs. Marjorie Wick, 41, and John Parris, 49. The owner, Walter Wick, 41,

and Parris's wife, Helen, survived the ordeal.

An inquest on the deaths will be opened Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Chaplin's chapel with district coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre presiding.

All four were rescued from the rough seas by Percy Brown, 55, owner of Beecher Bay Marina. He tackled the tough assignment alone, in a 12-foot runabout powered by a 9½-h.p. outboard motor.

Bissell said today that Brown "responded in a magnificent manner" to the centre's call for assistance.

The centre is recommending Brown for a Royal Humane Society medal for valor.

Helping in the rescue operations was a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter from Port Angeles.

Criticism has been voiced that it was an American helicopter, not one of the Canadian coast guard helicopters, based at Victoria International Airport, that went to the rescue.

Larry Slaght, district manager for the federal department of transport, explained that the coast guard helicopters are not manned during weekends and are used for servicing navigational aids and other supply duties.

"It really hasn't been put up to us that the helicopters be used for search and rescue. It isn't their key function. Search and rescue is the responsibility of the armed forces' machines at Comox, about an hour's flying time away."

"If the Canadian public feels that our machines should be manned on a weekend they should let the minister of transport know," Bissell says that even if the coast guard helicopters were available on the weekend, this would not help bridge the gap in rescue facilities.

"They're not set up for search and rescue — they can't winch anyone and you can't put a stretcher aboard one of them."

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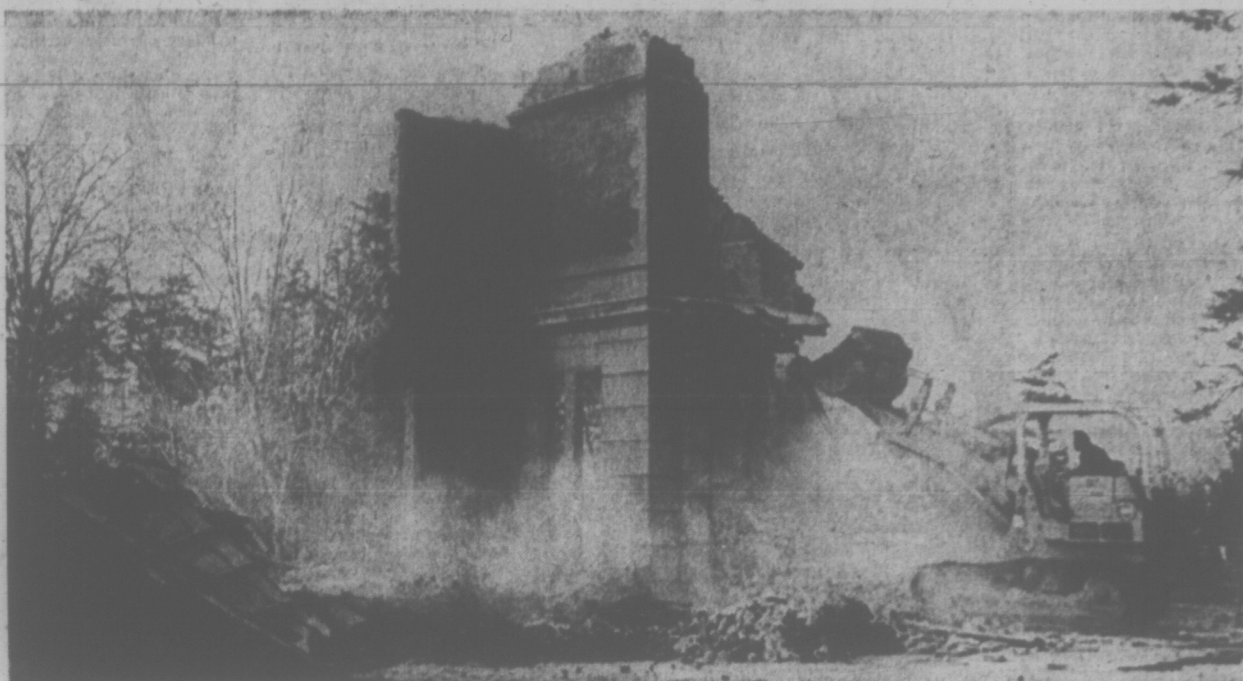
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## SHIP MOVEMENTS

### NAVY

Rainbow, Chignecto and Fundy at sea, returning March 19; Cowichan at Yarrow, Miramichi undergoing refit in Vancouver, due to return April 10; Endeavour at sea, returning March 21; all other ships in port.



—Bill Hallett Photo.

**HANDSOME TOWER** of historic house at Gorge Road Hospital crumbles before bulldozer blade this morning, ending yet another last-minute flurry to save a little bit of old Victoria. Ornamental tower was part of imposing residence built about 80 years ago and

in the way of expansion at the hospital. It had served as the first wing of the rehabilitation hospital, serving latterly as office space. Eleventh-hour debate over saving the tower as a historic souvenir, failed to generate enough public response.

# 'An Unjust Advantage'

Hillside Shopping Centre merchants have protested the use of a section of Broad Street by the T. Eaton Company.

In a letter to Victoria council, the executive secretary of the Hillside Merchants' Association said Eaton's use of Broad between View and Fort offers "an unjust competitive city property, notably a section of Broad Street, by the T. Eaton Company."

Signed by R. I. Lawson, the letter says the association members "wish to protest most strongly the continued use of city property, notably a section of Broad Street, by the T. Eaton Company."

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"This would immediately improve the appearance of the area and rectify what we consider to be an unjust competitive advantage. . . ."

# Parley to Attack Housing Logjam

An effort will be made next week to break down municipal resistance to high-density, lower-income housing.

Minister Without Portfolio Grace McCarthy said today she hopes that a meeting with municipal officers from around the province will help get a large number of proposed housing projects off the ground.

She said the meeting results from her earlier appeal for developers of low and moderate-income housing plans to seek government help in clearing away barriers.

Municipal reluctance to accept high-density housing as a sound, economical type of development appears to be a major roadblock, she said.

MARCH 25

At the meeting to be held at the Newcombe Auditorium March 25, she and Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and a wide range of housing industry officials will make the case that high-density housing can be more beneficial to a community's

tax base than single-family housing on the same acreage.

She said another common argument against high-density housing — that municipalities don't want low-income people in their areas — will be countered by a provincial government argument that "everybody has the responsibility of including all sections of income groups" in their communities.

Mrs. McCarthy said she doesn't have an estimate of the numbers of lower-income housing units currently ready to go ahead with municipal clearance, but she hopes to have figures for the meeting next week to which about 100 persons have been invited.

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# New Charges Admitted In Shooting

Two new charges and a criminal record dating back to 1958 were read in provincial court today in the case of a 37-year-old man charged after a shooting incident at Hillside Plaza Saturday.

Henry P. McBryan, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty today to two counts of theft involving a total of \$592 from Eaton's and Simpsons last year.

He pleaded guilty Monday to charges of possession and use of a gun, possession of heroin, a stolen car and stolen property.

He was to have been sentenced today, but prosecutor John MacIntyre asked for a 24-hour remand because the Crown believed it could produce still another charge.

## LAST DEMAND

Judge William Ostler agreed, but warned MacIntyre that would be the last remand: "If the Crown can't get its charges in order by tomorrow, there'll be no further charges," Ostler said.

MacIntyre read a criminal record which ranged across the country from London, Ont., to Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Convictions included armed robbery, being unlawfully at large, importing and possessing narcotics and auto theft.

McBryan admitted he was on parole, expiring in April, 1974.

The accused bought clothing and groceries with a stolen credit card at Hillside Plaza Saturday, and drew and fired a gun when he was nabbed in the parking lot by a store security officer. Nineteen capsules of heroin were found in McBryan's car, which also had been stolen.

# JURISDICTION OF COURT CHALLENGED

A motion that provincial court has no jurisdiction to try a 17-year-old youth accused of attempted murder was made in provincial court today by the boy's lawyer, Cecil Branson.

Branson said the Crown had failed to prove that the accused, charged with trying to murder two-year-old Fiona May Boucher last Friday, was in fact 17 years old.

Judge William Ostler will rule on the matter of jurisdiction Wednesday.

# 'Hire Us For Less,' Students Ask

Student councils of the University of Victoria and the Institute of Adult Studies have asked municipal councils to hire students at low pay during the summer.

A letter from Michael Gregson, chairman of the Share the Work Committee, says failure of students to find jobs "will force many to give up school."

The letter says students are willing to work at less than union pay rates.

"This will enable you to hire more men without increasing your budget, since all you will be doing is demarcinating where you can substitute men for machines."

Pay rates would be set through negotiating with the public employee unions, the letter says.

# 'Evasion Is Theft'; Tax, Fines \$28,899

People who cheat on their income tax "should not consider themselves a superior breed of thief," Judge William Ostler said today in ordering contractor Siegfried Marquardt to pay \$28,899.68 in fines and restitution.

Marquardt, 38, of 1780 Fairfield, pleaded guilty to income tax evasion and falsifying books to avoid paying \$18,899.68 in taxes.

He was fined \$5,000 on each of the two charges and given six months to pay, or serve 15 months in prison.

"There is widespread public indignation when evasion is practised on a scale such as this," Ostler told Marquardt.

"It is particularly unsettling for the large body of citizens who struggle to maintain a decent standard of living for their families, and at the same time discharge their responsibility to government."

"They look to the courts to punish the people who do otherwise. The arena may be different, but the name of the game is still dishonesty," Ostler said.

If the fines and restitution are not paid, Marquardt's 15-month jail term would run consecutive with a two-year term he faces on fraud charges. That conviction is under appeal.

# 'FARM YARD' FOR PARK

An expanded children's animal farm in Beacon Hill Park was given approval in principle today by Victoria council's parks committee.

Parks director Cliff Bate told the committee the plan is to bring lambs, pigs, a calf and a small horse for enjoyment of children who use the park.

The scheme will entail a "fairy tale approach," Bate said, and be called the Children's Farm Yard.

The committee hopes to get donations from service clubs and others. The net capital cost of the project would be about \$3,025.

# City Wants Outside Help

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## OWNED BY CITY

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Olafson, Mayor Haddock and Ald. Ove Witt voted against the city taking on the job itself.

Thetis Lake park is totally a "city asset," city manager Bill Hooton told the committee.

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ONCE WE HAD NEIGHBORS who followed what we thought at first to be a rite imposed by race or faith. When the husband came home from work, he would pause on the front porch, set his lunch kit on the welcome mat, and take off his shoes. The same for the children, and ditto for his wife.

In the course of time, we weren't quite sure what to do about our footwear. While we were hesitating, the door opened and the lady of the house appeared with welcoming smile in her stocking feet.

"Would you mind taking off your shoes?" she asked.

We did so and padded into a nicely furnished front room. The chairs and couch were sheathed in clear plastic covers that crackled when we sat down. From where we were stationed, we could see a path of newspaper sheets

spread across the immaculate kitchen floor.

"Sometimes their children forget about their shoes," our hostess explained.

It was a cheerless visit. We stayed no longer than need be. Back on our own doorstep, I asked my dear one if we should take off our shoes.

She gave me a look. Then, shod, we stepped gratefully into a home where comfort mattered more than obsessive perfectionism.

One of our living-room aids to comfort was a lemon-yellow hassock which even then had seen better years. It was shaped like a crescent with the ends chopped off, and when we bought it on impulse, its top had a nice round bulge.

We soon changed that. Naturally the hassock got sat on. We also stood on it when light bulbs needed changing.

One New Year's Eve, it was danced on by a well-endowed

guest, and lost one of the little flat buttons from its top.

When it wasn't otherwise occupied, the successive dogs that have shared our life draped all or part of themselves upon it.

The hassock began to look a trifle lopsided. Its top-bulge flattened and presently became a hollow.

Somewhere along there, our children made a pleasing discovery. Turned on edge, the hassock made a dandy rockinghorse — one that could be induced to buck like a bronco when urged to top speed.

Seams gave way. It began to leak stuffing. We'd poke anything into it that would serve, stitch it up, and return it to use.

Once in a flurry of refurbishing, we decided the old beast had earned retirement. But it disgorged a couple of Lone Ranger comic books as I was lugging it out, and that mute protest so touched us

that we merely exiled it to the basement.

We missed it. So did a friend who dropped in to plan a fishing trip. He looked around our living room, then said "Hey, what have you done with the hassock?"

I fetched it up from below. He skidded it across to the fireplace and settled into its deep-dished concavity. Then he gave us a reproving look and said "All it needs is a little patching."

Next evening, I restuffed the hassock with kapok from a couple of life-jackets the kids had outgrown, added a top layer of Superman comics, and got busy with contact cement and needle.

That mending job held for quite a few years. But the end was no more than postponed, and it became plain a few weeks ago that the inevitable had caught up with us. Sat on, the hassock spread, flattened, and envel-

oped the sitter in kapok fluff, so that he appeared to be caught in a localized snowstorm.

We knew we should junk the hassock, but consulted an upholsterer instead. He prodded it, releasing fluff, and whistled softly.

"It's past restoring," was his verdict. "All I could do is incorporate it into another just like it."

"With a hollow in the top?" I asked him.

"If you insist," he said. "Matter of fact, we're often asked to leave the sags and hollows in pieces we're doing over. They fit where they sit, and the owners want to keep them that way."

Our incorporated hassock is now back in service. It has all its buttons, its new yellow sides are unmarred, and it doesn't leak stuffing. But its top cradles a pair of weary heels to perfection, and where one sits, it couldn't fit better.







**BANK MISSING \$6 M,  
EMBEZZLEMENT SEEN**

Times News Services

CHICAGO — The Cosmopolitan National Bank says it has discovered a shortage of more than \$6 million and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into the possibility of an embezzlement which would be the largest in the history of U.S. banking.

Bank president Donald Magers said Monday the loss was discovered Feb. 25 when a customer confessed to an officer of the bank and implicated an employee, a bookkeeper with 24 years' service with the bank.

Magers said the shortage apparently built up when the customer was permitted to write cheques — sometimes as high as \$900,000 — on a corporate account which did not contain enough money to meet them. The cheques were handled only by the one bookkeeper, he said.

Neither the customer nor the bookkeeper was identified. The bookkeeper was fired when the loss was discovered.

**Youths Heckle  
BNA Act Meet**

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — The joint parliamentary committee on the constitution ran into rough waters here Monday night when it was heckled by young separatists in its first public session in Quebec.

**Trust  
Claims  
Reduced**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of 237 claims involving more than \$15 million were brought into British Columbia Supreme Court Monday in a winding-up procedure against Commonwealth Trust Co.

Dismissed were 129 claims, most of them against other companies in the Commonwealth group. A number of the firms now are in bankruptcy as a result of a police raid in November, 1968, which resulted in seizure of records of 35 companies and charges against three former top executives.

Commonwealth Trust is being liquidated on a ruling by the B.C. Supreme Court. (See also Page 16.)

The Canada Deposit Insurance Corp. paid more than \$7 million to persons who had left savings in the company's deposit department and now the corporation is the major claimant against Commonwealth Trust. Others include two firms in the Commonwealth group — Commonwealth Savings Plan which seeks \$4.5 million, and Diversified Income Securities which claims \$3 million.

**APPROVED**

Also included in the 108 claims remaining to be resolved are 34 which have already been approved by the liquidator, Yorkshire Trust Co.

Separate bankruptcy hearings are expected for other Commonwealth group companies, and Mr. Justice Gordon Rae said there has been "a great deal of confusion in the minds of people as to which company is which."

Gowan Guest, counsel for Yorkshire, said a critical issue relates to the claim for \$7.5 million by Deposit Insurance Corp., which would take remaining assets if it received first claim.

This claim, he added, is being raised through an "application for directions" regarding the assets of Commonwealth's deposit department and should be before the court by the fall.

**COUPLE DIES  
IN CRASH**

CAMPBELL RIVER — A Port Hardy couple was killed today when their light plane crashed on take-off from Campbell River Airport.

RCMP said the victims, killed instantly, were Arnold Edward Bernier, 42, and his wife, Clara Ellen Bernier. They have a 14-year-old son in Port Hardy and a daughter, 16, in Vancouver.

An armed forces helicopter from CFB Comox was the first aid to reach the downed craft. A Beechcraft Musketeer, the light plane crashed a mile from the runway after it was unable to gain altitude in icing conditions.



**MOOD OF GRIEF** prevails in Northern Ireland as Lt.-Col. David Anderson, commanding officer of Royal Highland Fusiliers, comforts woman

who donated several hundred dollars to fund for use of families of three young Scottish soldiers killed in Belfast last week. (AP Wirephoto)

**South Vietnamese Flee  
Before Communist Guns**

Times News Services

KHE SANH, Vietnam — South Vietnamese troops blew up their guns today and abandoned a strategic artillery base in Laos under heavy North Vietnamese attack, military sources here said.

The sources said troops of the 1st Infantry Division left Fire Base Lolo on foot. The outpost was pounded by some 300 North Vietnamese rockets and mortar shells Monday and anti-aircraft fire in the area was intense.

The Associated Press said the South Vietnamese fled from Lolo, nine miles southeast of Sepone, because U.S. helicopters couldn't get through the antiaircraft fire to bring them artillery shells, and the base ran out of ammunition.

About 1,500 men pulled out

of Lolo and made a night march to Landing Zone Brown, another South Vietnamese base five miles to the east.

The South Vietnamese spiked their artillery pieces and left them behind. Immediately after the withdrawal, U.S. B-52 bombers attacked the base and the area around it.

It was the second time in four days that South Vietnamese forces, pulling back toward their own border to avoid large clashes with North Vietnamese forces, have blown up their guns in leaving a fire base.

Other troops of the South Vietnamese 1st Division abandoned Firebase Sophia, three miles southeast of Sepone, Friday, and field commanders said they were

beginning the third phase of the Laotian campaign, a sweep south and east along Highway 914 en route back to the Vietnamese border.

Other military sources speculated, however, that the South Vietnamese pulled out of the Sepone area because of a massive North Vietnamese buildup there. The fighting around Lolo Monday indicated that Saigon's forces may have to abandon plans for a thorough search along Route 914 and fight a rearguard action as they retreat toward the border.

The U.S. command reported a Cobra gunship helicopter and a light observation helicopter were shot down in Laos while supporting South Vietnamese troops. The command has announced the loss of 32 American helicopters in the Laotian campaign.

**NEWS  
BRIEFS****MP Raise Due?**

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says members of Parliament are likely to vote themselves a salary increase of almost 40 per cent to \$25,300 within the next few weeks.

**Thomas Dewey Dies**

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Thomas E. Dewey, who rode a reputation as a crime-busting prosecutor to the New York state governor's mansion and nearly the White House, died today. He was 68.

**Killings Link Seen**

MONTREAL (CP) — The shotgun slaying of a night club operator Monday and four other murders here this year may be linked to a loan-sharking racket, a police spokesman said Monday.

**'Economic Disaster'**

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis Laberge, president of the 250,000-member Quebec Federation of Labor, said Monday a sudden move to take over to reign-owned industry in Canada would mean immediate economic disaster for Quebec.

**HOSPITAL DISPUTE****Loffmark: No Comment**

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark refused to comment Monday when asked if he or someone acting on his behalf was still trying to obtain a tape recording from the Wells Gray Hospital board in Clearwater.

The tape has been the centre of a controversy involving Loffmark and former Clearwater doctor, Rudy Regehr. B.C.'s Liberals, led by Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour), pressed for Loffmark's resignation in February over statements alleged to Loffmark in the tape which threatened he would investigate Regehr's qualifications and licence to practise.

Last week Alan Forsyth resigned from the board, charging that Loffmark and the Social Credit Party had shown "despicable arrogance" in the way the dispute has been handled.

Interviewed outside the legislature, Loffmark said he had never met Forsyth "to the best of my knowledge." He added that he has asked for recommendations for an appointment to Forsyth's position.

Loffmark said the important issue is still what kind of medical facility Clearwater, in the Thompson Valley, should have, not what he allegedly said to Regehr on the tape.

**Ottawa Bares  
\$57.8 Million  
Youth Plan**

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will spend \$57.8 million this summer in support of nine separate programs for student employment and occupation, Prime Minister Trudeau announced today.

He did not give the number of students involved in federal plans in his statement to the Commons but State Secretary Gerard Pelletier has estimated the number as at least 70,000.

The programs will include travel and pollution clean-up. Mr. Trudeau said more than 1,800,000 university and high school students will be released from studies this summer, an increase of nearly 100,000 over the 1970 figure.

He said every effort will be made to avoid competition for jobs between students and permanent members of the labor force.

**TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS**

The government would provide as many temporary jobs as possible for students in the public service and encourage business to do the same.

More than 100 student employment centres would be in operation across the country. Assistance would be provided to communities that organized and operated hostels for travelling youth. Roadside service kiosks would provide travellers with information.

An "opportunities-for-youth" program would test student resourcefulness to set up worthwhile projects such as combatting pollution and helping poor people.

**DESCRIBE PROGRAMS**

Mr. Pelletier said in a statement that four programs in his department will cost an estimated \$21 million and provide jobs, travel and other activities for as many as 500,000 students.

Of this fund, \$15 million would be made available to voluntary organizations for the "opportunities-for-youth" program. The remainder of the money would be for travel, hostels, language

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**WILL LABOR BUY  
GENERAL STRIKE?**

A proposal for a two-hour general strike Friday to focus public attention on the strike at the Sandringham Private Hospital will come before Victoria Labor Council Wednesday.

It remains to be seen what kind of a reception the proposal will get from the labor council which represents 70 local unions with a total membership of about 12,000.

One labor spokesman asked off the record today if union members have been reluctant to walk the Sandringham picket line on their own time, would they be willing to give up two hours' pay to take part in a demonstration.

The general strike proposal comes from the Sandringham action committee which was formed Sunday out of a seminar given by Jim Beaubien, a member of the Hospital Employees' Union and organizer of Private Hospital and General Service Employees' Union.

Twenty-eight employees of the hospital, mostly nursing aides, went on strike 24 weeks ago to try and get a first contract. They are members of Local 1311, Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Main issues when the strike began, other than union recognition and a first contract, were increases of up to 50 cents an hour on the minimum wage of \$1.50 an hour and job security.

Baubien said the plan is for work to stop at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Workers would assemble in Centennial Square, then march to Sandringham.

Work would resume at 3:30.

Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said today he had no comment "at the moment" on the possibility of a general strike.

Larry Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Labor Council, said the executive will meet before the meeting Wednesday to decide what action to recommend on the strike proposal.

**U.S. Pressures  
Israel on Pullout**

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers strongly pressured Israel today to withdraw to its 1967 border with Egypt. He said Israeli security did not depend on "acquisition of territory" and pledged long-term U.S. support.

He also warned that failure of peace efforts could produce a very dangerous situation in the world and "possibly lead to World War III."

Rogers sharply disputed the Israeli policy expressed by Premier Golda Meir that Israel must base its future security on the geographical position it establishes through a peace settlement.

He urged instead that Israel give at least equal importance to political arrangements built around a United Nations Middle East peace-keeping force in which the United States and the other great powers would participate.

Rogers refused to say that he was proposing a Middle East security treaty. But he said he was talking about a "written document," and a "contractual agreement" entered into by the parties and signed, sealed and delivered.

Israel's security problem, which would be the heart of any Middle East peace settlement, will be a major topic in

talks here Friday between Rogers and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

Eban presumably is coming to seek support for territorial settlement terms spelled out for the first time last week by Mrs. Meir.

**Teamsters  
Boycott  
Meeting**

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Mediation Commission opened a hearing into a labor dispute between the Teamsters Union and the B.C. trucking industry today, with no teamsters representatives present.

Representing the Automotive Transport Labor Relations Association was Carl Anshelm, executive director. Opening discussion revolved mainly around health and welfare benefits and did not deal with the controversial "struck goods" issue or the question of retroactive pay.

The "struck goods" clause, which the Teamsters want in any new contract, led to a strike-lockout Feb. 19, ending a week later under government order. The clause would give Teamsters the right to refuse to handle goods moved across picket lines by non-union personnel.

The union wants retroactive pay from Jan. 1, when the last contract expired, but the trucking companies have paid it only from the time of work resumption after last month's strike-lockout. The Teamsters say that \$112 a man is involved.

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Criticism when they moved into Laos — an' now, o' course, criticism when they move out.

Some folks are willin' t' fight t' th' last rest home patient.

Watch out Victorian Daze don't become Victoria Daze



## EAST SOOKE TO RACE ROCKS

# Rescue Facilities Termed Inadequate

By PAT DUFOUR

Rescue facilities for marine accidents occurring in the Strait of Juan de Fuca between East Sooke and Race Rocks are inadequate, says Major Gordon Bissell, head of the Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Esquimalt.

"There is a lack of facilities in this particular area. We are researching resources in order to find what can be harnessed for the future. But there are no suitable rescue boats in this area."

The need for better rescue resources was pointed out Saturday morning when the 40-foot, 11-ton troller Janola capsized off Beechey Head, taking the lives of the owner's



BISSELL

seeking solution  
wife, Mrs. Marjorie Wick, 41,  
and John Parris, 49.  
The owner, Walter Wick, 41,

and Parris's wife, Helen, survived the ordeal.

An inquest on the deaths will be opened Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Chaplin's chapel with district coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre presiding.

All four were rescued from the rough seas by Percy Brown, 55, owner of Beecher Bay Marina. He tackled the tough assignment alone, in a 12-foot runabout powered by a 9½-h.p. outboard motor.

Bissell said today that Brown "responded in a magnificent manner" to the centre's call for assistance.

The centre is recommending Brown for a Royal Humane Society medal for valor.

Helping in the rescue operations was a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter from Port Angeles. Criticism has been voiced that it was an American helicopter, not one of the Canadian coast guard helicopters, based at Victoria International Airport, that went to the rescue.

Larry Slaght, district manager for the federal department of transport, explained that the coast guard helicopters are not manned during weekends and are used for servicing navigational aids and other supply duties.

"It really hasn't been put up to us that the helicopters be used for search and rescue. It isn't their key function. Search and rescue is the responsibility of the armed forces' machines at Comox, about an hour's flying time away."

"If the Canadian public feels that our machines should be manned on a weekend they should let the minister of transport know." Bissell says that even if the coast guard helicopters were available on the weekend, this would not help bridge the gap in rescue facilities.

"They're not set up for search and rescue — they can't winch anyone and you can't put a stretcher aboard one of them."

Slaght explains that Canadian and American coastguards are "involved in search and rescue as a reciprocal business."

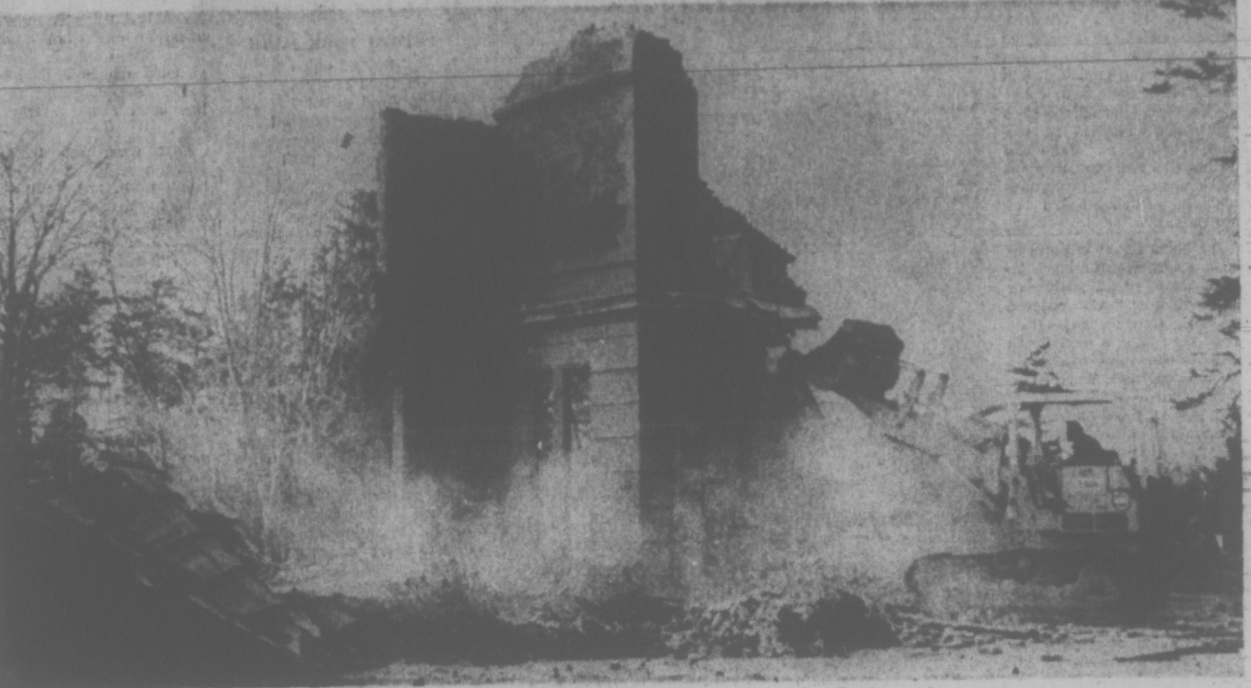
"They probably do more of it around here than we do — but we assist them quite a bit up north. They (the Americans) have no more coastline than we have — and 10 times the population."

This is the second time in a year that a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter has helped in a major disaster in the Race Rocks area. One was on the scene shortly after two couples were drowned June 6, 1970, when their skiff foundered during a race from Esquimalt to Port Angeles.

## SHIP MOVEMENTS

### NAVY

Rainbow, Chignecto and Fundy at sea, returning March 19; Cowichan at Yarrow, Miramichi undergoing refit in Vancouver, due to return April 10; Endeavour at sea, returning March 21; all other ships in port.



—Bill Halsett Photo.

**HANDSOME TOWER** of historic house at Gorge Road Hospital crumbles before bulldozer blade this morning, ending yet another last-minute flurry to save a little bit of old Victoria. Ornamental tower was part of imposing residence built about 80 years ago and

in the way of expansion at the hospital. It had served as the first wing of the rehabilitation hospital, serving latterly as office space. Eleventh-hour debate over saving the tower as a historic souvenir, failed to generate enough public response.

# 'An Unjust Advantage'

Hillside Shopping Centre merchants have protested the use of a section of Broad Street by the T. Eaton Company.

In a letter to Victoria council, the executive secretary of the Hillside Merchants' Association said Eaton's use of Broad between View and Fort offers "an unjust competitive advantage granted by the city to the T. Eaton Company."

Signed by R. I. Lawson, the letter says the association members "wish to protest most strongly the continued use of city property, notably a section of Broad Street, by the T. Eaton Company."

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"This would immediately improve the appearance of the area and rectify what we consider to be an unjust competitive advantage."

# Parley to Attack Housing Logjam

An effort will be made next week to break down municipal resistance to high-density, lower-income housing.

Minister Without Portfolio Grace McCarthy said today she hopes that a meeting with municipal officers from around the province will help get a large number of proposed housing projects off the ground.

She said the meeting results from her earlier appeal for developers of low and moderate-income housing plans to seek government help in clearing away barriers.

Municipal reluctance to accept high-density housing as a sound, economical type of development appears to be a major roadblock, she said.

## MARCH 25 MEETING

At the meeting to be held at the Newcombe Auditorium March 25, she and Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and a wide range of housing industry officials will make the case that high-density housing can be more beneficial to a community's

tax base than single-family housing on the same acreage.

She said another common argument against high-density housing — that municipalities don't want low-income people in their areas — will be countered by a provincial government argument that "everybody has the responsibility of including all sections of income groups" in their communities.

Mrs. McCarthy said she doesn't have an estimate of the numbers of lower-income housing units currently ready to go ahead with municipal clearance, but she hopes to have figures for the meeting next week to which about 100 persons have been invited.

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# New Charges Admitted In Shooting

Two new charges and a criminal record dating back to 1958 were read in provincial court today in the case of a 37-year-old man charged after a shooting incident at Hillside Plaza Saturday.

Henry P. McBryan, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty today to two counts of theft involving a total of \$382 from Eaton's and Simpsons last year.

He pleaded guilty Monday to charges of possession and use of a gun, possession of heroin, a stolen car and stolen property.

He was to have been sentenced today, but prosecutor John Macintyre asked for a 24-hour remand because the Crown believed it could produce still another charge.

## LAST DEMAND

Judge William Ostler agreed, but warned Macintyre that would be the last remand: "If the Crown can't get its charges in order by tomorrow, there'll be no further charges," Ostler said.

Macintyre read a criminal record which ranged across the country from London, Ont., to Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Convictions included armed robbery, being unlawfully at large, importing and possessing narcotics and auto theft.

McBryan admitted he was on parole, expiring in April, 1974.

The accused bought clothing and groceries with a stolen credit card at Hillside Plaza Saturday, and drew and fired a gun when he was nabbed in the parking lot by a store security officer. Nineteen capsules of heroin were found in McBryan's car — which also had been stolen.

# JURISDICTION OF COURT CHALLENGED

A motion that provincial court has no jurisdiction to try a 17-year-old youth accused of attempted murder was made in provincial court today by the boy's lawyer, Cecil Branson.

Branson said the Crown had failed to prove that the accused, charged with trying to murder two-year-old Fiona May Boucher last Friday, was in fact 17 years old.

Judge William Ostler will rule on the matter of jurisdiction Wednesday.

# 'Hire Us For Less,' Students Ask

Student councils of the University of Victoria and the Institute of Adult Studies have asked municipal councils to hire students at low pay during the summer.

A letter from Michael Gregson, chairman of the Share the Work Committee, says failure of students to find jobs "will force many to give up school."

The letter says students are willing to work at less than union pay rates.

"This will enable you to hire more men without increasing your budget, since all you will be doing is demarcinating where you can substitute men for machines. Pay rates would be set through negotiating with the public employee unions, the letter says.

# 'Evasion Is Theft'; Tax, Fines \$47,800

People who cheat on their income tax "should not consider themselves a superior breed of thief," Judge William Ostler said today in ordering contractor Siegfried Marquardt to pay \$37,799.36 in fines and restitution.

Marquardt, 38, of 1780 Fairfield, pleaded guilty to income tax evasion and falsifying books to avoid paying \$18,899.68 in taxes.

He was fined \$18,899.68, plus another \$5,000 on each of the two charges, and given six months to pay, or serve 15 months in prison. He also must pay the evaded \$18,899.68.

"There is widespread public indignation when evasion is practised on a scale such as this," Ostler told Marquardt.

"It is particularly unsettling for the large body of citizens who struggle to maintain a decent standard of living for their families, and at the same time discharge their responsibility to government."

"They look to the courts to punish the people who do otherwise. The arena may be different, but the name of the game is still dishonesty," Ostler said.

If the fines and restitution are not paid, Marquardt's 15-month jail term would run consecutive with a two-year term he faces on fraud charges. That conviction is under appeal.

# 'FARM YARD' FOR PARK

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The committee made its decision over the recommendation of parks chairman Ald. Clyde Savage, hopeful that the other area municipalities will help out with the cost. Mayor Courtney Haddock said he would call a meeting of the area's mayors.

The bill would come to about \$34,000.

Committee was told immediate approval is needed in order to have the new facilities ready by July 1.

## OWNED BY CITY

Ald. Harold Olafson led opposition to the scheme, saying "I can't support changing rooms out of city coffers" when the park's facilities are used by people from the whole area.

Olafson, Mayor Haddock and Ald. Ove Witt voted against the city taking on the job itself.

Thetis Lake park is totally a "city asset," city manager Bill Hoosen told the committee.

Olafson said he didn't want to build the facilities in case the whole park is turned over to the regional government in the near future.

There still remain two toilets at the park site, but the decrepit changing rooms were destroyed earlier this winter.

Savage said: "As far as I'm concerned, without changing rooms, the park is useless."



# Arthur Mayse...

ONCE WE HAD NEIGHBORS who followed what we thought at first to be a rite imposed by race or faith. When the husband came home from work, he would pause on the front porch, set his lunch kit on the welcome mat, and take off his shoes. The same for the children, and ditto for his wife.

In the course of time, we were invited to call. We weren't quite sure what to do about our footwear. While we were hesitating, the door opened and the lady of the house appeared with welcoming smile in her stocking feet.

"Would you mind taking off your shoes?" she asked.

We did so and padded into a nicely furnished front room. The chairs and couch were sheathed in clear plastic covers that crackled when we sat down. From where we were stationed, we could see a path of newspaper sheets

spread across the immaculate kitchen floor.

"Sometimes the children forget about their shoes," our hostess explained.

It was a cheerless visit. We stayed no longer than need be. Back on our own doorstep, I asked my dear one if we should take off our shoes. She gave me a look. Then, shod, we stepped gratefully into a home where comfort mattered more than obsessive perfectionism.

One of our living-room aids to comfort was a lemon-yellow hassock which even then had seen better years. It was shaped like a crescent with the ends chopped off, and when we bought it on impulse, its top had a nice round bulge.

We soon changed that. Naturally the hassock got sat on. We also stood on it when light bulbs needed changing. One New Year's Eve, it was danced on by a well-endowed

guest, and lost one of the little flat buttons from its top. When it wasn't otherwise occupied, the successive dogs that have shared our life draped all or part of themselves upon it.

The hassock began to look a trifle lopsided. Its top-bulge flattened and presently became a hollow.

Somewhere along there, our children made a pleasing discovery. Turned on edge, the hassock made a dandy rockinghorse—one that could be induced to buck like a bronco when urged to top speed.

Seams gave way. It began to leak stuffing. We'd poke anything into it that would serve, stitch it up, and return it to use.

Once in a flurry of refurbishing, we decided the old beast had earned retirement. But it disgorged a couple of Lone Ranger comic books as I was lugging it out, and that mule protest so touched us

that we merely exiled it to the basement.

We missed it. So did a friend who dropped in to plan a fishing trip. He looked around our living room, then said "Hey, what have you done with the hassock?"

I fetched it up from below. He skidded it across to the fireplace and settled into its deep-dished concavity. Then he gave us a reproving look, and said "All it needs is a little patching."

Next evening, I restuffed the hassock with kapok from a couple of life-jackets the kids had outgrown, added a top layer of Superman comics, and got busy with contact cement and needle.

That mending job held for quite a few years. But the end was no more than postponed, and it became plain a few weeks ago that the inevitable had caught up with us. Sat on, the hassock spread, flattened, and envel-

oped the sinner in kapok fluff, so that he appeared to be caught in a localized snow-storm.

We knew we should junk the hassock, but consulted an upholsterer instead. He prodded it, releasing fluff, and whistled softly.

"It's past restoring," was his verdict. "All I could do is incorporate it into another just like it."

"With a hollow in the top?" I asked him.

"If you insist," he said. "Matter of fact, we're often asked to leave the sags and hollows in pieces we're doing over. They fit where they sit, and the owners want to keep them that way."

Our incorporated hassock is now back in service. It has all its buttons, its new yellow sides are unmarred, and it doesn't leak stuffing. But its top cradles a pair of weary heels to perfection, and where one sits, it couldn't fit better.



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# Ottawa to Spend \$57.8 Million To Aid Students This Summer

## BANK MISSING \$6 M, EMBEZZLEMENT SEEN

Times News Services

CHICAGO — The Cosmopolitan National Bank says it has discovered a shortage of more than \$6 million and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into the possibility of an embezzlement which would be the largest in the history of U.S. banking.

Bank president Donald Magers said Monday the loss was discovered Feb. 25 when a customer confessed to an officer of the bank and implicated an employee, a bookkeeper with 24 years' service with the bank.

Magers said the shortage apparently built up when the customer was permitted to write cheques — sometimes as high as \$900,000 — on a corporate account which did not contain enough money to meet them. The cheques were handled only by the one bookkeeper, he said.

Neither the customer nor the bookkeeper was identified. The bookkeeper was fired when the loss was discovered.

## Youths Heckle BNA Act Meet

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — The joint parliamentary committee on the constitution ran into rough waters here Monday night when it was heckled by young separatists in its first public session in Quebec.

The youths shouted slogans, picketed with placards protesting unemployment and hooted down anyone trying to speak English.

Senator Gil Molgat of Manitoba, chairman of the committee of 20 senators and MPs from all parties, said in an interview he expected some rowdiness but "I thought the people present would show some tolerance."

Several hundred persons, some standing, attended the session. About half were hecklers.

"I can understand that the people here have particular opinions and want to express them," Senator Molgat said, "but I don't understand these same persons preventing anyone else from expressing himself."

When things finally quieted down three briefs were presented. These included a joint

brief from five St. Jean Baptiste societies, a brief from Peter White, publisher of the Sherbrooke Record, and a private brief from Yvon Roberge, a Sherbrooke lawyer.

Jean Hubert, presenting the brief from the St. Jean Baptiste societies, recommended that a new Canadian constitution go into effect Jan. 1, 1973, taking into account the Quebec particularities and contain a declaration of human rights that all provinces would have to respect.

The brief, presented by the societies from Amos, Quebec City, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Sherbrooke and Valleyfield, also recommended that the largest possible autonomy be given the provinces in a reformed federal system.

Amid chants of "Le Quebec aux Quebecois" Mr. White tried to deliver his brief in English on behalf of nine local publications, five of them French-language. Although he read it through, he was constantly hooted down and most of what he said was lost in the noise.

## Most Active Stocks

Here are the 2 p.m. bids on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Exchange.

For the full list see Page 8.

### INDUSTRIALS

Today's Close	Chge.
Refratrust	28.50 up .75
Capt. Inter.	6.00 dn .25
Pace Industries	1.65 dn .10

### OILS

Israel	.90 up .01
Plains Petroleum	.39 up .05
Ballinderry	2.70 up .15

### MINES

Pathfinder	1.55
Mineral Mt.	.66
Slocan	.46 up .03

## COUPLE DIES IN CRASH

CAMPBELL RIVER — A Port Hardy couple was killed today when their light plane crashed on take-off from Campbell River Airport.

RCMP said the victims, killed instantly, were Arnold Edward Bernier, 42, and his wife, Clara Ellen Bernier. They have a 14-year-old son in Port Hardy and a daughter, 16, in Vancouver.

An armed forces helicopter from CFB Comox was the first aid to reach the downed craft, a Beechcraft Musketeer. The light plane crashed a mile from the runway after it was unable to gain altitude in icing conditions.



MOOD OF GRIEF prevails in Northern Ireland as Lt.-Col. David Anderson, commanding officer of Royal Highland Fusiliers, comforts woman

who donated several hundred dollars to fund for use of families of three young Scottish soldiers killed in Belfast last week. (AP Wirephoto)

## South Vietnamese Flee Before Communist Guns

Times News Services

KHE SANH, Vietnam — South Vietnamese troops fled up their guns today and abandoned a strategic artillery base in Laos under heavy North Vietnamese attack, military sources here said.

The sources said troops of the 1st Infantry Division left Fire Base Lolo on foot. The outpost was pounded by some 300 North Vietnamese rockets and mortar shells Monday and anti-aircraft fire in the area was intense.

The Associated Press said the South Vietnamese fled from Lolo, nine miles southeast of Sepone, because U.S. helicopters couldn't get through the antiaircraft fire to bring them artillery shells, and the base ran out of ammunition.

About 1,500 men pulled out of Lolo and made a night march to Landing Zone Brown, another South Vietnamese base five miles to the east.

The South Vietnamese spiked their artillery pieces and left them behind. Immediately after the withdrawal, U.S. B-52 bombers attacked the base and the area around it.

It was the second time in four days that South Vietnamese forces, pulling back toward their own border to avoid large clashes with North Vietnamese forces, have blown up their guns in leaving a fire base.

Other troops of the South Vietnamese 1st Division abandoned Firebase Sophia, three miles southeast of Sepone, Friday, and field commanders said they were beginning the third phase of the Laotian campaign, a sweep south and east along Highway 914 en route back to the Vietnamese border.

Other military sources speculated, however, that the South Vietnamese pulled out of the Sepone area because of a massive North Vietnamese buildup there. The fighting around Lolo Monday indicated that Saigon's forces may have to abandon plans for a thorough search along Route 914 and fight a rearguard

action as they retreat toward the border.

The U.S. command reported a Cobra gunship helicopter and a light observation helicopter were shot down in Laos while supporting South Vietnamese troops. The command has announced the loss of 52 American helicopters in the Laotian campaign.

## HOSPITAL DISPUTE

## Loffmark: No Comment

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark refused to comment Monday when asked if he or someone acting on his behalf was still trying to obtain a tape recording from the Wells Gray Hospital board in Clearwater.

The tape has been the centre of a controversy involving Loffmark and former Clearwater doctor Rudy Regehr, B.C.'s Liberals, led by Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour), pressed for Loffmark's resignation in February. Loffmark's statements alleged to Loffmark in the tape which threatened he would investigate Regehr's qualifications and licence to practise.

Last week Alan Forsyth resigned from the board, charging that Loffmark and the Social Credit Party had shown "despicable arrogance" in the way the dispute has been handled.

Interviewed outside the legislature, Loffmark said he had never met Forsyth "to the best of my knowledge." He added that he has asked for recommendations for an appointment to Forsyth's position.

Loffmark said the important issue is still what kind of medical facility Clearwater, in the Thompson Valley, should be, not what he allegedly said to Regehr on the tape.

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will spend \$57.8 million this summer in support of nine separate programs for student employment and occupation, Prime Minister Trudeau announced today.

He did not give the number of students involved in federal plans in his statement to the Commons but State Secretary Gerard Pelletier has estimated the number as at least 70,000.

The programs will include travel and pollution clean-up.

Mr. Trudeau said more than 1,800,000 university and high school students will be released from studies this summer, an increase of nearly 100,000 over the 1970 figure.

He said every effort will be made to avoid competition for jobs between students and permanent members of the labor force.

## TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS

The government would provide as many temporary jobs as possible for students in the public service and encourage business to do the same.

More than 100 student employment centres would be in operation across the country.

Assistance would be provided to communities that organized and operated hostels for travelling youth. Roadside service kiosks would provide travellers with information.

An "opportunities-for-youth" program would test student resourcefulness to set up worthwhile projects such as combatting pollution and helping poor people.

## DESCRIBE PROGRAMS

Mr. Pelletier said in a statement that four programs in his department will cost an estimated \$21 million and provide jobs, travel and other activities for as many as 500,000 students.

Of this fund, \$15 million would be made available to voluntary organizations — for the "opportunities-for-youth" program. The remainder of the money would be for travel, hostels, language

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## WILL LABOR BUY GENERAL STRIKE?

A proposal for a two-hour general strike Friday to focus public attention on the strike at the Sandringham Private Hospital will come before Victoria Labor Council Wednesday.

It remains to be seen what kind of a reception the proposal will get from the labor council which represents 70 local unions with a total membership of about 12,000.

One labor spokesman asked off the record today if union members have been reluctant to walk the Sandringham picket line on their own time, would they be willing to give up two hours' pay to take part in a demonstration.

The general strike proposal comes from the Sandringham action committee which was formed Sunday out of a seminar given by Jim Beaubien, a member of the Hospital Employees' Union and organizer of Private Hospital and General Service Employees' Union.

Twenty-eight employees of the hospital, mostly nursing aides, went on strike 24 weeks ago to try and get a first contract. They are members of Local 1311, Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Main issues when the strike began, other than union recognition and a first contract, were increases of up to 50 cents an hour on the minimum wage of \$1.50 an hour and job security.

Baubien said the plan is for work to stop at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Workers would assemble in Centennial Square, then march to Sandringham.

Work would resume at 3:30. Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said today he had no comment "at the moment" on the possibility of a general strike.

Larry Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Labor Council, said the executive will meet before the meeting Wednesday to decide what action to recommend on the strike proposal.

## U.S. Pressures Israel on Pullout

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers strongly pressured Israel today to withdraw to its 1967 border with Egypt. He said Israeli security did not depend on "acquisition of territory" and pledged long-term U.S. support.

He also warned that failure of peace efforts could produce a very dangerous situation in the world and "possibly lead to World War III."

Rogers sharply disputed the Israeli policy expressed by Premier Golda Meir that Israel must base its future security on the geographical position it establishes through a peace settlement.

He urged instead that Israel give at least equal importance to political arrangements built around a United Nations Middle East peace-keeping force in which the United States and the other great powers would participate.

Rogers refused to say that he was proposing a Middle East security treaty. But he said he was talking about a "written document," and a "contractual agreement entered into by the parties and signed, sealed and delivered."

Israel's security problem, which would be the heart of any Middle East peace settlement, will be a major topic in talks here Friday between Rogers and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

## Teamsters Boycott Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Mediation Commission opened a hearing into a labor dispute between the Teamsters Union and the B.C. trucking industry today, with no teamsters representatives present.

Representing the Automotive Transport Labor Relations Association was Carl Anshelm, executive director. Opening discussion revolved mainly around health and welfare benefits and did not deal with the controversial "struck goods" issue or the question of retroactive pay.

## PROBLEM CLAUSE

The "struck goods" clause, which the Teamsters want in any new contract, led to a strike-lockout Feb. 19, ending a week later under government order. The clause would give Teamsters the right to refuse to handle goods moved across picket lines by non-union personnel.

The union wants retroactive pay from Jan. 1, when the last contract expired, but the trucking companies have paid it only from the time of work resumption after last month's strike-lockout. The Teamsters say that \$12 a man is involved.

Conducting the hearing are chairman John Parker and commissioners Pen Baskin and J. A. Pollock.

## \$35 Million Pollution Suit

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government has lodged a mercury-pollution lawsuit against Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd. asking for \$35 million in damages and a clean-up of polluted waters which the government estimates would cost another \$10 million.

Premier William Davis, in announcing the government action Monday, said the case is expected to set a legal precedent for pollution matters.

Davis told a news conference at which he announced the suit that the government is claiming \$25 million general damages "to the natural

environment, the fisheries and the wildlife" of parts of the Great Lakes system.

The suit, against Dow and its parent, Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich., also asks that the company clean up the beds of the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie, or pay an additional \$10 million to have the government do the job.

In Windsor, Lawrence Drouillard, president of the Lake St. Clair Commercial Fishermen's Association, said he was not surprised by the decision.

"Our fishermen are very happy to hear the gov-

ernment is going to pick up our case for us," he said.

Commercial fishing was banned in Lake St. Clair last year when high concentrations of mercury were reported in fish caught below Dow's Sarnia plant, all the way to Lake Erie.

Attorney-General Allan Lawrence told the news conference that the provincial government has no authority to sue on behalf of the fishermen. But Drouillard said he takes the comment to mean affected fishermen can still go ahead and sue on their own.

Davis said the government was forced into the suit

because Dow refused to co-operate in resolving "all matters."

In Sarnia, John Hacking, a Dow Canada vice-president, said Monday the company has received no notification of the Ontario action but when official confirmation comes the matter will be turned over to company lawyers.

Davis said he hopes the suit "will not only resolve the differences between Dow and the province but that the settlement of some of the legal and factual issues will assist both the industry and the government in the future resolution of these most important problems."

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## MP Raise Due?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says members of Parliament are likely to vote themselves a salary increase of almost 40 per cent to \$25,300 within the next few weeks.



Criticism when they moved into Laos—an' now, o' course, criticism when they move out.

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Some folks are willin' t' fight t' th' last rest home patient.

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Watch out Victorian Daze don't b'come Victoria Doze.